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—AMBASSADOR'S— TALK WITH JAPANESE

Shanghai, To-day.

The new British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, this morning met Mr. Shikada, Chancellor of the Japanese Embassy, and was engaged in conversation for about an hour.

The subject of the talk has not been disclosed, but the Japanese press here are attaching importance to the meeting.—Our Own Correspondent.

REGRETS TENDERED IN BIRT INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Consul-General called on the German Consul-General to-day and expressed regrets for the attack on Dr. Birt yesterday.

He pledged that an investigation leading to punishment of the Japanese soldier responsible will be undertaken immediately, and said that steps are under way to indemnify the victim.

Investigation has showed that the culprit was a cook from the supply units and, according to the Japanese account, used a bayonet and not a dagger. — Reuter.

ANOTHER DECAPITATED HEAD FOUND

Shanghai, To-day.

A sixth decapitated Chinese head was found last night in the French Concession.

The head had been severed for several days and was in a bad state of decomposition. It was taken to the police station where attempts are being made at identification. — Reuter.

Summary Treatment Of Arrested Culprits

Shanghai, To-day.

Isolated cases of outrage are still a daily occurrence, but the general situation in Nanking has greatly improved, according to a foreign missionary, who arrived here this morning from the Safety Zone in the former capital.

The improvement is of quite recent development. Up to three weeks ago, the city was still in a black terror of pillage and outrage. Thousands of women have lost their lives and pitiful sights have been witnessed of half-crazed women roaming the streets after being in the hands of Japanese soldiery.

Discipline, however, is now being restored, mainly due to the action of General Matsui, who acted just prior to his recall to Tokyo, and brought about a sharp change by making examples of arrested culprits.

To-day, a number of shops in Nanking have been re-opened and it is possible for Chinese to move about with less fear of molestation.

FOREIGNERS BARRED

Foreigners are not to be allowed to enter Nanking for the time being, a decision attributed by to-day's arrival to a desire by the Japanese military to clear up the evidence of the seven weeks of rampage.

The Japanese authorities are understood to have promised early restoration of train and postal services.

FOOD SHORTAGE LESSENED

The food shortage has been largely overcome by the arrival from Shanghai of a consignment of 100 tons of beans sent by the International Relief Committee.

It is estimated that there are some 80,000 Chinese from the Safety Zone who have returned to their homes in the purely Chinese part of the city. — Our Own Correspondent.

OPAQUE VEIL TO COVER NAKEDNESS OF VENUS

London, To-day.

After a long fight, Scottish puritanism has won a great victory in Glasgow in having secured the prohibition at the forthcoming Empire Exhibition of display of all works of art showing nudity in any form.

Miss McClellan, a gifted young Scots artist, had painted "The Birth of Venus" as a decoration for the main hall, but has now been forced to add an opaque veil to cover the nakedness of Venus.—Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON

Tokyo, To-day.

Press reports from London state that a three-Power naval conference, to discuss the naval situation in the Far East arising from Japan's rejection of the recent request of the Powers for information, is opening in London to-morrow between British, French and American naval experts. — Our Own Correspondent.

TO-NIGHT'S BLACK-OUT

Do not forget the black-out to-night. Zero hour is 7 p.m. and the experiment will be continued until 11 p.m.

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Figure Habits

Let's pull ourselves to pieces . . . . And then, following old Omar Khayyam's advice, remould ourselves "nearer to the heart's desire."

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DIAGNOSE YOURSELF

So next time you're at a dress show or the pictures or a party and see a Class A feminine figure moulding the kind of frock you long to wear, don't just sigh and say, "I could never carry that off."

Instead, take a look at yourself and make up your mind WHY that frock for you is forbidden territory.

Are you too thin? Too fat? Too short? Too tall? Have you figure faults like a sway back—a "spare type" (that tiresome bulge of fat that forms round so many diaphragms)—or bandy legs?

There is only one way to treat these obstacles that stand between you and the figure perfect—and that is to regard them as you would a cold in the head—as a curable nuisance.

I'd better say hurriedly that I don't mean that you'll be able to sprout suddenly six inches or so—or to shrink to pocket size.

But you can cease to be "too" short or "too" tall. You can use your inches or lack of them to such advantage that they are not a bar to any type of dress you want to wear.

JUST LIKE SUMS

And as for pounds (avoirdupois), they can be added to or subtracted from your figures—like a sum in simple arithmetic.

The first step is to realise that most bad figures are just bad habits. For some reason—inexplicable I call it—if there is a wrong way of sitting, standing, walking, most of us choose it.

Some muscles get more work than they were meant to do as a result, others get less. That's how "flab" forms—when muscles are not properly used they take on a covering of fat. And you can diet as much as you like without disturbing it.

Now you know why so often dieting makes you thin in the wrong places.

YOU'LL LOOK WELL

The secret of figure beauty is muscle-control . . . which produces good carriage. It is possible to do your daily dozen—and slim and still not tap the real source of ideal stream-lining. We all know slender girls whose figures are really no better than those of their fat friends.

But when you can stand, sit and walk well you'll look well, too—not only from a health but from a beauty view-point.

Once put muscles back in the place where they belong and they'll behave nicely again—which means the end of bulges and general unshapeliness.

It also means that the internal organs are not being pushed out of position. Indigestion and over-acidity, which often cause thinness, disappear when the body is properly poised.

First—how do you stand? The test of correct posture, is that you should be able to draw an imaginary straight line from the lobe of the ear down the side of the body to the ankle bone.

Your feet should be straight, the inside edges of the feet side by side. Whatever you do, don't turn your toes out. That upsets your balance, and also causes thick ankles.

The axle of figure-balance is the pelvis—as you can easily test for yourself by standing sideways in front of a glass. You can improve your figure "while you wait" by altering the angle of your carriage above and below the hips.

CORK AND BOTTLE

Your knees should be just flexed—that puts the hip-line right.

Draw your tummy in as if you were trying to flatten it against your spine—stretch the muscles of your waist as far as you can. You may even find you've put on as much as a couple of inches in height—and taken it off in girth by doing this.

Imagine your head as the cork in a bottle, neither hanging forward nor thrown too far back. This will help you to adjust the angle of your shoulders and chest—don't put either forward nor allow them to cave in.

PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN

No more slumping into a chair just anyhow. Whenever possible choose a straight-backed chair, get into it gracefully by bending the thighs and knees but not the back. Sit well into it so that the "small" of your back is against the chair. Pull in the tummy and stretch up the waist as if you hoped you were elastic from the hips up.

Try not to cross the legs. If you must, then cross them above the knees and keep the foot on the floor firmly placed.

Ankle-crossing should be completely cut out. It has a tendency to throw the muscles of feet and ankles out of gear—and we know what happens then—yes, thickening of the "affected part." Bandy legs, by the way, can be cured by remedial exercises.

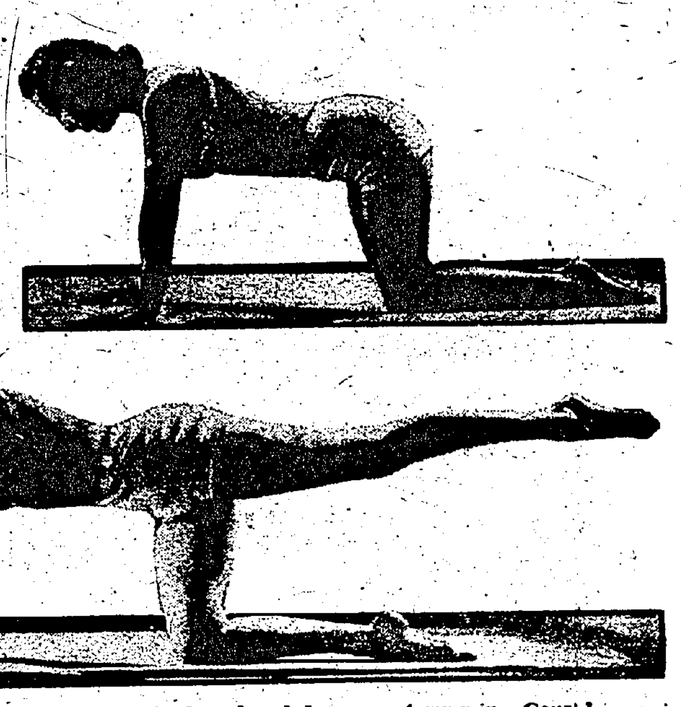
ACTRESSES' MUST

When you're walking, get first of all the correct posture. Think of the way in which you're going to move. You should walk from the hips, letting the legs swing from the knees as the arms do from the elbow.

Turned-out toes will produce a step which jars your body. Each foot should follow the other so that your prints make an almost single line. If your legs just touch at the knee when you walk that will be about right.

The great secret of graceful walking—which all actresses have to learn — is to set the legs down slightly in advance of the body. Let the legs lead—you'll find an immediate difference in grace and ease of walking.

Flatten your tummy like THIS . . .



ONE. . . . Down on all fours. Make sure that your hands are directly beneath your shoulders and your thighs in a straight line with your hips.

TWO. Raise your left leg backward and draw your tummy in. Count 1.

Now it's YOUR turn!

THE exercise you've just seen (and done?) is specially good for you if you've got a protruding tummy Also, it helps to give you a supple back.

But what if your tummy is as flat as a pancake and your back so supple that you can somersault round and round your bedroom?

Well, the exercise is still good for you because it'll *keep* your tummy flat and your back supple.

THREE. Raise the middle of your back as high as possible. Contract your tummy. Try to make your left knee meet your forehead. Do not bend your elbows. Count 2. Return to TWO. Count 3. Return to ONE. Count 4.

PARTY DRINKS

Here are three recipes for party drinks which prospective hostesses will find popular:—

CLARET CUP

Ingredients:—To every pint of claret allow 1 large bottle lemonade, 1 liqueur glass Maraschino or Curacao, the same of brandy, and 2 tablespoonfuls sugar.

Mix all well, and chill by setting the bowl in ice. Do not put lumps of ice into claret cup, is this makes the drink "flat." If to ice is not convenient, chill as much as possible by leaving in the coldest available temperature until required for use.

WHITE WINE CUP

Pour into a deep bowl 1 bottle Sauterne, and 1 quart bottle Devonshire cider. Add some thin slices of lemon and 3 tablespoonfuls sugar. Set on ice or in a cold place until required. Just before serving add another quart of cider and a few slices of tinned peaches to float on the surface.

CIDER FRUIT CUP

An inexpensive cup is made with equal parts of cider and lemonade. This becomes quite a festive drink if served in tall cider-glasses containing a cocktail cherry, a small section of apple (unpeeled), a slice of tinned peach, and a shaving of cucumber rind. Add enough ice to "chink" and serve with drinking straws.

TO REMOVE SCORCH MARKS

Scorch marks may be removed with the following mixture. Take 2 oz. soda, 2 oz. Fuller's earth and a finely chopped onion, and boil for 10 minutes in ½ pint vinegar. Strain, and spread on the marks when mixture is cold. Allow to dry on.

Scorch marks can be removed from white silk by putting a drop of peroxide of hydrogen on the mark and passing the iron over it; the spot will be completely removed.

Scorch marks on linen can be removed by the following method. Cut up 2 onions and extract the juice. Add to this ½ oz. white soap, 2 oz. Fuller's earth, and ½ pint vinegar. Boil the mixture and apply it to the scorched places. Leave it to dry on and then wash the material.

BEAUTY TIPS

Are you worried with hot damp hands? Never put grease near the palms, particulary before a special occasion. Wash with warm water and formalin soap. You may buy this from all chemists. Rinse well in cold water to which you have added a teaspoonful of toilet vinegar. Then dust with talcum to help keep the hands cool.

It is worth while to carry a tiny bottle of toilet vinegar in your handbag. Then whenever you wash your hands, a few drops may be added to the rinsing water.

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Depilatory wax treatment for facial hair is never *absolutely* painless, it is bound to sting a little. But if a spot of menthol is rubbed on first, and a little zinc ointment afterwards, the first will deaden the sting and the second will cure the slight redness that remains.

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One of the best ways of discouraging blackheads is to use a stiff rubber sponge for rinsing the face. This cleanses and tones up the pores without damaging the skin. When washing the face, lather it well with mild soap and the hands. Pay particular attention to the base of the nose and the chin where blackheads are apt to form.

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Unless you are absolutely certain of the massage movements, it is better to pat your cream in than to rub it in. You can be quite certain this will never stretch the skin. You may pat with your finger tips, a pad of cotton wool, or best of all a proper patter.

A LONDON LETTER:

Flowers Glow In The Lamplight

Modern Girls Trained As Leaders Of To-morrow

Lampshades that are different are rare these days. It takes an artist with inventive powers and original conceptions to produce anything really fresh in this line. Such an artist is "Marlisa," an eager little Italian woman with all the spontaneous love of colour and form that is natural to her race.

Talking to her the other day, with the darkness of London's winter pressing about the window and the lamplight filling the room, she told me, in pretty, broken English, how the idea for her work came to her.

THANKS TO HER GRANDFATHER

"It is my Grandfather I must thank," she said. "He was a botanist, and if it had not been for him I would never have thought of using pressed flowers in the way I do. He made a collection which he kept in an old herbarium. Some of his flowers came from the Swiss mountains; others he gathered himself from the garden of our home in Italy. At that time we did not value the collection as we should, and when my Grandfather went, we forgot all about it. Then, one day, an aunt of mine came across it, buried in a drawer, and asked if she might take some of the flowers away with her to preserve them. It was then that I remembered how people in Victorian times used pressed flowers for lampshade decoration and for pictures, and it occurred to me to try, with the new materials now at our disposal, to invent a process whereby colour and form in nature could be kept alive.

"You can imagine with what new delight I then took my country walks, hunting for flowers, leaves and grasses wherever I went; choosing specimens that would best suit my purpose, and seeing them in fancy, already forming themselves into beautiful designs! I pressed them with a special process I had learnt by which the colour is preserved, and then arranged them between pieces of translucent material. In this way, I realized, one could prolong the joy of spring or summer or autumn indefinitely, retaining the pleasure produced by a violet or primrose, by the vivid tints of summer petals, by the variety of autumn colours, and the soft loveliness of flowers in seed, without fear of losing them.

"From one idea evolved another. Why should I confine myself to lampshades? Why not extend the work to include interior decoration? An effective scheme which suggested itself was to enclose a niche in the wall with a front screen of flowers placed between transparent material and illuminated from the back with concealed lighting? Another idea was to make a strip of wild flowers and ferns for a mantelpiece—there seemed no end to the things I could do!

"As soon as friends heard of my work they began to send me flowers to press for them, sprays from bridal bouquets and cherished flowers gathered on the honeymoon, with the request that I should preserve and mount them as souvenirs. Flower lovers sent me their favourite blooms from their own gardens, and botanists their specimens—and so my work grew."

The chief attraction of the "Marlisa" shades lies in the simple and perfectly natural arrangement of flowers and in the delicate colour schemes. Some of the field flower compositions seem to be blowing in the wind; freesia is used sparingly to show its decorative line; a little bunch of spring flowers is tied together as if just picked; "Old Man's Bear" is entangled with autumn beech leaves; thistle leaf grass makes its own beautiful design.

ACCENTUATED BY THE LIGHT

The form and colour of nature is accentuated by the light within the transparent shade. The character of the flowers is emphasized by the use of different materials carefully selected to bind the edges, such as, twisted silk, velvet, teasled wool, raffia and string. Plain wooden balls slightly tinted in pale green or pearly tones and in some cases partially bound with string, form the lamp stands.

Besides lampshades there are small tables with flowers scattered beneath the round glass tops; there are fire-screens with leaves and grasses forming natural pictures against the glowing light; there are glass-topped trays and glass-topped table mats with candleshades to match.

The afternoon had grown quite dark while we talked and in contrast the floral shades in the room took on added brilliance.

MODERN GIRL

Ever since the Modern Girl—that much maligned person — formed her own club rather more than a year ago, occasional luncheons have been held to champion her cause.

Real Spring Flowers and Ferns, Pressed With a Special Process, Were Used to Decorate This Lampshade. Both Shade and Wooden Base Are Bound With String

In a house in Curzon-street the members—in the words of their club president, Miss Louise Andree Coury, sister of Captain Coury, V.C. —are "being trained as leaders of to-morrow." The members are all pretty youthful. The youngest of all is the Hon. Margaret Elphinstone, the 12-years-old daughter of Lady Elphinstone and niece of the Queen, but others are as "old" as 25 or 26. The junior members who are still at school only make contact with their friends during holiday time. Thus the daughter of Sir Eric Phipps, our Ambassador in Paris, is at a convent at Westgate, and two 16-years-old twin Hohenzollern princesses, Princess Maria-Antonia and Maria-Adelgunde, are at school at Roepampton.

The activities of the seniors range from writing a communal "thriller," each of about 24 girls writing one chapter, to making plans for producing a play on Arthurian folk-lore next spring. Miss Sarah Bowes-Lyon, a second cousin of the Queen, is chairman of the junior committee and is to take the role of Iseult in the forthcoming play. She is 17.

SUN AND SILENCE

Modern features in the great new Queen Charlotte's Hospital building now going up at Stamford Brook, W., where so many thousands of London's babies will be born, include sterilising towers cut off from the main building by currents of air which prevent the spread of any air-borne disease.

The building is being planned — on five acres of land which have cost some £75,000—with every possible device to make it aseptic, silent and labour-saving. Silence, sunshine and chromium fittings are three features of it. There will be no bells near the wards to disturb the patients. Electrically operated signals will take their place. At night there will be no glare from corridor lights. The main lights will be turned off, and in their place there will be dimmer ones.

The tendency of modern hospital construction is to have smaller wards. The old idea of a long row of beds is going. In this new hospital, the general wards will contain only six beds. On two floors there will be private rooms where people who can afford it will pay something like seven guineas a week. They will be furnished in modern style, rather like a good-class hotel bedroom, with lounge chairs and fitted wardrobes.

If your formal frock has a sequin bolero, add to it a matching sequin calot, and wear them both with a black dinner dress.

-- FREE WILL --

—Build a great heaven or dig a deep hell—Live in the sunshine — or live in a cell; live in a bird-cage and beat at the bars—Stay in your prison—or fly to the stars. . . . Laugh and be happy — or weep and be sad — Grumble and stumble—or hope and be glad—Walk in the shadows, or walk in the light—let Life defeat you —or stand up and fight. . . . Love folks a little—or hate them a lot —hoard for the future—or share what you've got; frown and be ugly—or smile and be nice—Take it or leave it—this bit of advice!

Thought is creative—and thoughts make the man—in our own hands is the choice of the plan. . . . God gives his creatures the gift of Free Will—How shall we use it?—For good or for ill?

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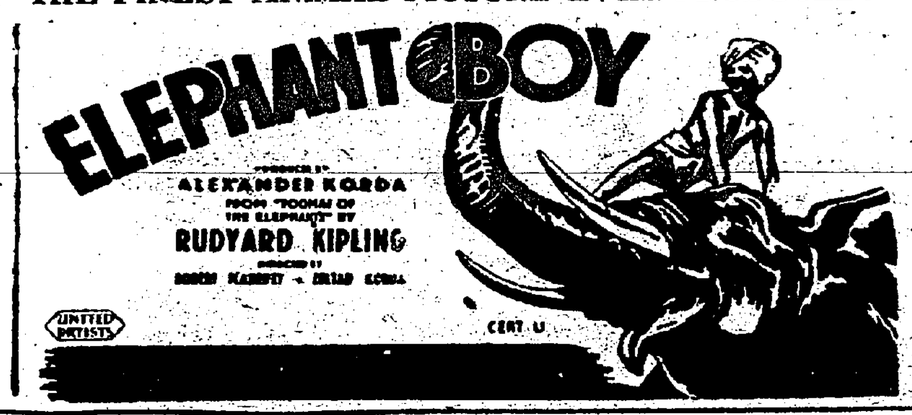

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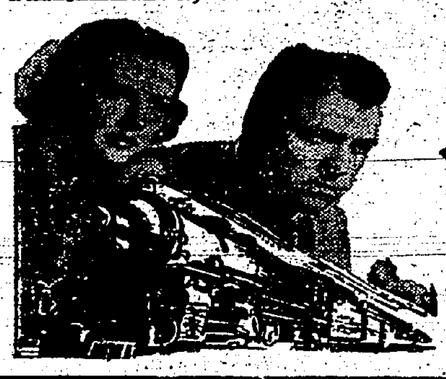

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GOVERNMENT WINS SCOTTISH BY-ELECTION

London, To-day.

The series of Labour success in by-elections was broken yesterday by a National Government victory in the Scottish Universities, where a by-election had been necessitated by the death of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Yesterday's polling resulted:

Sir John Anderson (Nat. Gov.)	14,042
Dr. Frances Melville (Ind.)	5,618
Prof. A. Dewar Gibb (Scottish Nat.)	5,246
Sir Peter Chalmers Matchell (Ind. Progressive)	3,864
Government majority	8,424

The figures at the last by-election were:

Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald (Nat. Lab.)	16,693
Prof. A. Dewar Gibb (Scot. Nat.)	9,034
D. Cleghorn Thomson (Lab.)	3,597
Government majority	7,359

—Reuter.

MIDDLESEX MEN IN CAFE INCIDENT CASE

Arising out of a disturbance early yesterday morning, three soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment were brought before the Kowloon Court this morning, charged with malicious damage at the Sun Sun Restaurant.

The three men are Private George S. Bradman, 25, of "A" Company, Lance Corporal Daniel C. Taylor, 25, of "D" Company, and Private Albert Taylor, 24, of "C" Company.

Police allege that the men were involved in a 2 a.m. disturbance in the restaurant during which eight plates, three flower pots, two windows and a glass door were smashed.

Det. Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham requested a 48-hour remand in military custody, stating that it was possible that further charges would be made.

GRAZIANI'S TRIUMPHAL RETURN

Rome, To-day.

Marshal Graziani, retiring Viceroy of Abyssinia, was accorded a triumphant welcome on Saturday, first at Naples and then at Rome.

Signor Mussolini, members of the Government, the Secretary of the Fascist Party and other prominent Fascists and soldiers, were awaiting the Marshal as his train drew in.—Trans-Ocean.

SENTENCED FOR OFFENCE OF SIX YEARS AGO

A robbery six years ago at No. 23, Lee Yuen Street West, had its echo in the Central Magistracy this morning when Wong Tsat was charged before Mr. R. Edwards with larceny from a dwelling, and with menaces, of 25 pieces of jewellery, $105 and a quantity of clothing to the total value of $800.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and Mr. Edwards added that if menaces had been proved he would have had no hesitation in recommending defendant for banishment.

Acting-Inspector Whant said that on June 5, 1932, four or five men entered the flat armed with files and daggers. There were two women on the floor and after binding and gagging the inmates in the rear cubicles and threatening them, stole the property. Defendant was arrested in Wing Lok Street on Friday at 1.15 p.m. by Chief Chinese Detective, Wong Lau.

The 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards and 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards gave a demonstration of air raids precautions on February 10 at Wellington Barracks. Photo shows—Rescue squads carrying out the wounded guard from a Guardroom. A scene during the demonstration. (Copyright).

M. CHAUTEMPS GAINS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON FOREIGN POLICY

Paris, To-day.

THE debate on foreign policy in the Chamber of Deputies ended just before midnight on Saturday, when a vote of confidence in the Government was passed by 439 votes to 2.

The resolution read:

"The Chamber approves the explanations of the Government and is confident that it will uphold the country's dignity and the maintenance of peace, and will respect treaties within the framework of collective security and the League of Nations."

Towards the end of his long speech, the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, denied reports of differences between himself and the Foreign Minister, M. Delbos.

The Premier condemned those who advocated a policy of "aggressive defence," those who wanted to launch an attack in the quarter from which danger threatened.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

Hsinking, To-day.

German recognition of Manchukuo is made retroactive from Feb. 20, when Herr Hitler informed the Reichstag of his intention to open diplomatic relations with the new Empire.

Formal notice was conveyed to the Manchukuo Premier, Chang Ching-hui, yesterday by Herr Karl Knoll, commercial counsellor at Mukden acting on instructions from Berlin.—Reuter.

GAY CARNIVAL AT MACAO

Macao, Yesterday.

The carnival season here began last night when a costume ball was held at the Macao Club, which was largely attended by local residents. Among those present were H. E. Dr. Artur Tamignini Barbosa, Dr. Carlos Sampaio and many other prominent officials of the Colony. Among the party of Mr. F. G. Gellion, British Vice-Consul were the officers of the visiting H.M.S. Tarantula (Capt. Cunninghame-Graham, Lt. Hale, Lt. Douglas and Lt. Lamb). Mrs. Cunninghame-Graham accompanied her husband.

ANOTHER PROTEST BY U.S. CONSUL

Shanghai, To-day.

A second protest has been lodged by the United States Consul-General with the Japanese authorities against seizure of an American-owned godown in the French concession.

Meanwhile, the French police have removed the seals and have placed a guard at the entrance of the godown to prevent any further measures being taken by the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

SMALLPOX

Only 19 cases of smallpox were reported to the Health Department in the last 24 hours.

Fourteen were in Victoria, four in Kowloon and one in Shaukiwan.

SHANSI NOW ENCOMPASSED

Tokyo, To-day.

An official bulletin claims that Japan now holds all key points south of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and on the north bank of the Yellow River, so that Shansi province is now completely encompassed from the east.—Trans-Ocean.

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OUTSTANDING SOVIET LEADERS FACE TRIAL

Moscow, To-day.

A trial; probably the most significant in Soviet history, has been announced for March 2 before the Military Collegium Supreme Court of some of the most outstanding figures of the regime.

Among the twenty-one accused are M. Yagoda, former head of the secret police, M. Bukharin, former editor of "Izvestia" and former president of the Comintern, M. Rakowsky, president of the Council of People's Commissars for the Ukraine, M. Grinko, Commissar of Finance, M. Krestnsky, assistant commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Rosenholtz, commissar for Foreign Trade, and M. Rykov, Lenin's successor as Premier of the U.S.S.R.

OFFICIAL CHARGES

It is announced that the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs of the U.S.S.R. has completed investigations into the case of a group of plotters bearing the name "Bloc of Rightists and Trotskyists," who under instructions from the intelligence services of foreign States indulged in wrecking activities, diversions and terrorism, undermined the military might of the Soviet, provoked armed attack against her and aimed to defeat the U.S.S.R. with separation in favour of the above states of the Ukraine, the Central Asia Republics, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaidjan, and the Maritime Provinces, and finally, overthrow of the Socialist system existing in the U.S.S.R. together with restoration of capitalism and the power of the bourgeoisie.

GORKI POISONED!

The other accused are M. Chernov, Commissar of Agriculture, M. Ikramov, secretary of the Uzvek Communist Party, M. Khodazhaev, Premier of Nzbekistan, M. Krutskhov, secretary manager to Maxim Gorki, M. Shagangovich, President of the White Russian Republic, M. Menzhinsky, successor to M. Yagoda as head of the O.G.P.U., M. Kuibishev, chairman of the State Planning Commission, and the following four professors of medicine, who are accused of conspiracy and poisoning Mazim Gorki, who died two years ago — Levin, head of the Kremlin Hospital, Pletnev, leading heart specialist, Kasakov, director of the institute of facial metabolism, and Maximov, one of the Kremlin physicians.

All the defendants are alleged to be members of an organisation combining all opposition elements—Trotskyists, Bukharinists and Menshevists—and are charged with murder, treason, espionage and plotting with foreign Powers to overthrow the Soviet in exchange for territorial concessions.

TROTSKY ACCUSED

The indictment accuses Trotsky himself of active associations with the agents of a foreign power as far back as 1921, when he was head of the Red Army.

Other charges relate to 1918 when defendants were at the height of Soviet power and when they supposedly plotted the murder of Lenin, Stalin and Sverdlov, President of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union.

Most of the defendants have been under arrest for several months, and many of them since they were incriminated in the Radek trial in January last year.

YAGODA IRONY

The Zinoviev and Radek trials were conducted under the supervision of Yagoda, who is now accused of practically the same crimes for which Zinoviev, Kaminev and Piatakov were executed.

The trial will be public and will probably be attended by foreign journalists. The death sentence is regarded as inevitable.—Reuter.

GUNFIRE AUDIBLE AT KAI-FENG

Chengchow, To-day.

Heavy gunfire is audible in Kaifeng. The inhabitants, however, are quite calm and confident that the enemy troops will not find it easy to effect a crossing of the river. About 100,000 Chinese troops are holding the southern bank of the river. An elaborate net of lines of communication has been completed behind the Chinese defence line so that reinforcements can be rushed to any weakened point. — Hua Nan.

CATHOLICS IN FRANCE FAVOUR AID TO CHINA

Subscription For Chinese Victims Of War

Paris, Feb, 18.

The semi-official organ of the Catholic Church in France, La Croix, has opened a subscription for the Chinese victims of the war."

"To succour those who suffer and to shelter refugees are eminently humane acts," the journal states. "But also, by this gesture, you open souls to the Gospel. Your act surpasses the present time.

"Now, millions of our poor Chinese brothers in the invaded provinces are in indescribable distress. From everywhere large crowds present themselves before the Catholic missions. If the missionaries can give them a bowl of rice to prevent them from dying, will they not listen to the Word of God with an attentive ear?"

The journal asserts that it cannot take sides in the unhappy Sino-Japanese conflict, and publishes a letter sent from Rome by Admiral Yamamoto, author of the brochure, "The Point of View of the Japanese Catholics on the Sino-Japanese Conflict," in which the Admiral protests against certain assertions and declares that he is now in Italy on a purely private trip.

Abbe Boland, Superior of the society of priests of the Louvain Auxiliary Missions, and a Chinese student, Miss Chow, recently gave lectures at the Lille diocese on the position of the Catholics towards the Sino-Japanese conflict. Each of the meetings terminated with a vote in favour of China.

STRONG GERMAN PROTEST AGAINST ATTACK ON DR. BIRT

Japanese Assert Wounding Was An Accident!

DRUNKEN SOLDIER WITH BAYONET ON A STRING

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese version of the incident in which Dr. Edwart Birt, the German doctor, was assaulted in the Hungjao Road area yesterday morning, and which is stated to be based on the report of the local police chief, is that the Japanese soldier entered Hungjao village early yesterday morning and proceeded to a wineshop.

Shortly before noon the soldier left the wineshop in a drunken state, and when jeered at by villagers, pulled out his bayonet, tied it to a long string and swung it round his head to keep the crowd away.

While this was happening, Dr. Birt and Herr Hans Tiefenbacker entered the village street behind the soldier who was thus not in a position to see them.

Struck by the flying bayonet, Dr. Birt, the Japanese allege, dismounted, whereupon the Japanese soldier tried to push his (Dr. Birt's) horse into the creek.

Persuading the Japanese soldier to give up the attempt, Dr. Birt remounted, and the two Germans rode away.

"NOT YET CAUGHT"

When police arrived on the scene, neither the soldier nor the Germans were there.

The Japanese military authorities stated at midnight that the Japanese soldier had not yet been caught, explaining that investigations were hampered by the fact that the police who reported the incident did not witness the actual attack.

At the same time, the military authorities declare that the Japanese soldier was "drunk."—Reuter.

EYE MAY BE SAVED

Shanghai, To-day.

Doctors believe they will be able to save Dr. Birt's eye in spite of the gravity of the wound. Dr. Birt was first taken to hospital and then to his home.

The Japanese spokesman at last night's daily press conference said the soldier would be arrested when found and that an enquiry would be held.

The incident has aroused the greatest concern among foreigners in Shanghai, and it is expected that energetic disciplinary measures will be demanded against soldiers who molest foreign residents.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PROTEST

Shanghai, To-day.

The German Consul-General yesterday afternoon handed a very sharp Note to the Japanese authorities in connection with Birt incident.

The Note demands investigation of the incident and punishment of the culprit.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE REMOVE SEALS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese authorities have removed the Japanese seals on the Commercial Express and Storage Company's godown, explaining to the U.S. Consul-General that they were not aware that the godown, as well as the American Trading Company's warehouse on the French Bund, was American-owned property.

The Japanese seals on the latter building were torn off by the French police yesterday.—Reuter.

HOWLING CHILD SHOCK FOR K.C.R. WORKERS

A party of workmen at the Kowloon Locomotive Workshop were forced to lay down their tools shortly before 1 a.m. yesterday, but the temporary "strike" only lasted about 20 minutes.

A three-year-old Chinese child was the cause of the disturbance.

While the men were working on one of the railway coaches in the workshop, the boy, who had apparently been left in the coach, went out to investigate and managed to creep under it. Having some difficulty then in getting out, he began to howl with all his might.

The working party immediately downed tools, ran to the spot and rescued the lad, who had the appearance of a new-comer to the Colony.

AWAITING CLAIMANT

The police were informed and the boy taken to the Station, where he is still waiting identification.

It is believed that he was lost in the crowd when the express train from Canton arrived late on Saturday night.

A PRECARIOUS POSITION. The sunshine helped to make a novel picture showing a workmen in a precarious position dismantling a reinforced concrete building. It was taken during the clearing of the site for Cardiff's new 'stadium'—the "Earl's Court of Wales". Work is nearing completion. (Copyright).

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Helen Trevelyan Says:

THESE ANIMAL LOVERS ARE CRUEL!!

"I LOVE animals, but I loathe animal lovers." There is more sense in that remark, made by a famous statesman, than at first strikes home! How often do animal lovers help or hinder the progress of kindness, I wonder? Too frequently the latter, I fear. I hold these people guilty of *cruelly* to animals:—

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1. The sentimentalists, who keep Fido, toothless, blind and deaf, long after he should have been put to death painlessly. Simply because he or she (usually she!) cannot bear the pain of parting, quite regardless of the poor animal's misery in hanging on.

2. The squeamish, who, rather than face facts, will not read, or listen to, or look at anything suggesting ill-treatment. They cry feebly: "Oh, I know it's all too, *too* dreadful; please don't tell me about it." Thus, in saving their *own* worthless skins, they subject a fellow creature to slavery and torture.

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3. The fanatics, who, in a wild, undisciplined attack on one and all, alienate the very people one might and *must* win over before any real headway can be made. By rash and thoughtless action, they squander money, which should be used on behalf of the suffering, in litigation.

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4. The Exhibitionists, the type who, unless they receive full, personal acknowledgment for their actions, will not undertake a reform or help bring about an improvement.

Thus creating war in their own camp, splitting those oh! so precious numbers who, unless they pull together toward a common end, can never hope to achieve anything worth while and lasting.

Until there is more humanity among humanitarians, animals will continue to suffer.

Why cannot societies working toward a common goal cut out petty personal problems in the giant need for bringing about reform for animals?

This, I confess — the bickering, the ill-feeling — has depressed me infinitely more than down-right opposition, which is bound to be proved wrong in the end.

"Together we stand, divided we fall," was never more appropriately applied than to this movement!

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5. The Affected — those who, because it pleases them to be seen with a dog, choose an attractive specimen, quite regardless of their ability to look after it or its chance of leading a normal, happy life.

Very often this type of person will confine a Great Dane, Borzoi, Red Setter or Alsatian to a small town flat in order to raise exclamations of (misplaced) admiration upon being seen out with it.

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6. The Unimaginative — those who, properly concerned for their own especial pets, do not trouble about the fate of others. For example — the pitiful spectacle of the caged bird, the inevitable misery of creatures confined to cages in menageries and amusement parks, the plight of the performing animal, subjected to a hopelessly unnatural existence, called upon to execute impossible, abnormal tricks.

The fate of the cruelly trapped, and all those poor beasts ruthlessly exploited for man's selfish gain.

Before calling ourselves animal lovers we should consider very carefully if we are really worthy of that title.

Do we not only enjoy animals, but *sacrifice* ourselves when necessary for them? How many of us, if it were a nuisance to rescue or care for a pet, would cancel a party or curtail a pleasant visit?

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How many indeed not only *talk*, but *act*, on their behalf? How many have the courage to recognise, reveal and rectify still thriving abuses against them — not caring whether this means losing their very livelihood as it so often must?

As the late John Galsworthy so shrewdly said: "The moment it comes to trying to save beasts suffering at the expense of a definte class of men and women the reformer is right up against it . . ."

Pause, therefore, before perhaps all too glibly counting yourself an animal lover.

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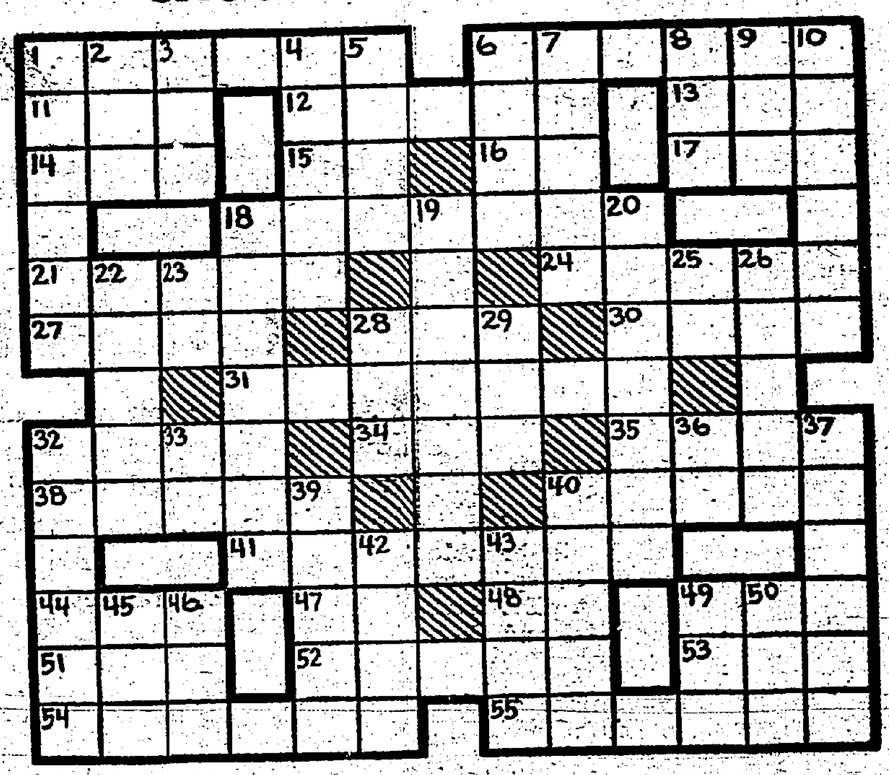

HORIZONTAL

1–To lament
6–Spatter
11–Before
12–Unusual
13–American poet
14–Artistic mastery
15–Depart
16–Musical note
17–Greek letter
18–Profit
21–Anxious
24–Din
27–Hauled
28–Definite article
30–River rising in Bohemia
31–Act of arriving
32–Combining form, Air
34–High card
35–Frozen
38–Bring to a standstill
40–Sleep noisily
41–Disposing of by sale

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44–Writing fluid
47–A college degree (abbr.)
48–Prefix. Two
49–Small child
51–King (Fr.)
52–Sheer
53–A constellation
54–Subordinate dinner dish
55–Starry

VERTICAL

1–Emitted light
2–Make a mistake
3–United
4–Wrath
5–Mid-day
6–Personal interest
7–Clear
8–Imitate
9–Drunkard
10–A radiator

VERTICAL (Cont.)

18–Mourns
19–Treating of morals
20–Laboring
22–Edict
23–Greek goddess of earth
25–Exists
26–Cut
28–Between (Ital.)
29–Evening (Poet.)
32–Aim at
33–Egyptian sun-god
36–Company (abbr.)
37–Pertaining to the teeth
39–Rent
40–Clips
42–Tardy
43–Opinion
45–Prefix. Not
46–A small pill
49–Mariner
50–Girl's name

FOREIGN GOODS RELEASED

Japanese Decision Regarding C.M.S.N. Godown

Removal Fees To Be Paid

Shanghai, To-day.

Representatives of the owners of a British and American cargo, valued at several thousand pounds sterling, which has been bottled up on two wharves outside the International Settlement since the Japanese occupied the area, will be allowed to enter the wharves to arrange for removal of the cargo on March 1, the Japanese naval authorities announced.

The wharves in question are owned by the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., and were formerly operated by the Chinese Government.

They were used as a temporary dumping ground for cargo coming from the upper reaches of the Yangtse while it waited for an ocean-going steamer to transfer it to Britain and America, and vice versa.

Announcing the opening of the wharves, the Japanese naval authorities state they are not bearing any responsibility for loss or damages to cargoes sustained prior to the inventory made by the Japanese after the occupation.

FEES FIXED

The Japanese navy has also fixed a removal fee of four yen per ton and a transportation fee of five yen per ton to the International Settlement, and six yen per ton to the French Concession. — Reuter.

MARY KNOLL SCHOOL GIVING OPERETTA

To-morrow evening, at 5.30 p.m., the students of the Maryknoll Convent School, Waterloo Rd., Kowloon, will give in the school hall, a performance of the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" which was very favourably received by large audiences last year.

It is hoped that those who previously saw the play will take this opportunity to bring their friends along.

The proceeds are for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Teresa's Conference) who greatly need funds to carry on the work of alleviating the sufferings of the poor of the Colony. It may perhaps be mentioned that in Kowloon Tong alone, over 100 destitute persons are given grants of rice and fish weekly. Tickets at 50 cents each may be obtained at the school entrance.

BROTHER OF TROTSKY ARRESTED

Moscow, To-day.

The brother of Trotsky, exiled Revolutionary leader, has been arrested for "anti-revolutionary activities."

Trotsky's brother still bears the original family name of Bronstein. —Trans-Ocean.

AUTHORITARIAN CONSTITUTION PROCLAIMED

Bucharest, To-day.

The new Rumanian authoritarian constitution was formally proclaimed and came into force at noon yesterday when in the Throne Room of the Royal Palace, the Prime Minister in the presence of the Cabinet, high Church dignatories and pressmen announced the result of the plebiscite to King Carol.

All present swore the oath to the King and constitution and signed the new constitution.

After this, the King, standing beside whom was Crown Prince Michael, received the congratulations of the Diplomatic Corps.—Trans-Ocean.

DEGENERATE ART EXHIBITION

Berlin, To-day.

An exhibition of "degenerate art" was officially opened here on Saturday.

The exhibition is similar to that held in Munich last year.—Trans-Ocean.

Had Painful Boils.

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FRANCE TO USE AZORES

Paris, To-day.

The French Air Ministry announced yesterday that the British Air Ministry had declared itself willing to grant facilities to the French company, Air France Transatlantique, for establishment of intermediate stopping places for French air traffic over the North Atlantic.

In return, France will grant similar facilities to British air lines to Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

INCENDIARY BOMBS IN FUKIEN

Canton, Yesterday.

According to reports from Foochow, different areas in north and east Fukien were raided by a large fleet of Japanese planes numbering over 20. Many incendiary bombs were dropped in the course of the raids resulting in several village structures being razed to the ground. —Our Own Correspondent.

FINE GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is moving eastward and pressure is now highest over South Japan.

Local forecast:—E winds, moderate, fine generally.

SENSATIONAL ACCUSATION AGAINST BENES

Rome, To-day.

The Czecho-Slovakian Minister in Rome protested to the Italian Foreign Office on Saturday against a sensational accusation levelled by the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" at the President Benes of Czecho-Slovakia.

The paper accused President Benes of having stated publicly that Mussolini should be assassinated.

The paper, however, refuses to retract its assertion that President Benes declared to the French Minister in Prague that Mussolini should be "eliminated." — Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED DEFECTION

Shanghai, To-day.

According to the Japanese newspapers here, two Chinese military commanders in Pootung have surrendered to the Japanese and have offered to co-operate with the Japanese military authorities. It is added that the offer has been accepted. — Our Own Correspondent.

The P. and O. s.s. "Naldera" left Singappre on the 26th instant and is due here on the 2nd prox. at about 5 p.m.

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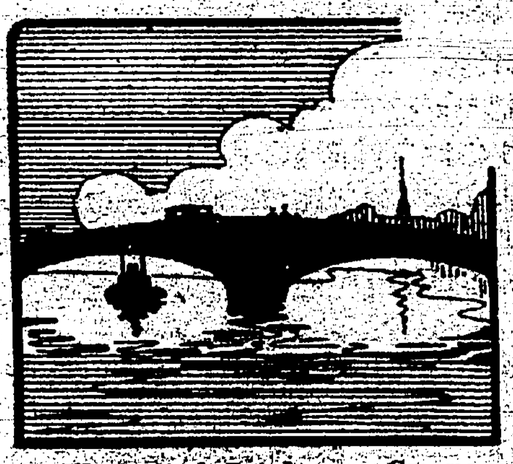

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WHY "GERMAN" MEASLES?

An epidemic of "German" measles has been reported; it is a mild disease, but why "German"? It is significant that it was formerly known as "French" measles, just as influenza (which got it name from Italy) has been called "Russian," on the apparent principle of giving a foreign label to anything unusual. "Foreign nations do as they do do." So said Mr. Podsnap, giving expression in these words, as Bertrand Russell reminds us, to one of the deepest sentiments of the human heart. For centuries the foreign nation responsible for queer exports was France. In France itself the foreign nation was England. Thus, "to take French leave" was called on the other side of the Channel "taking English leave." But at one time the Dutch were counted even more odd than the French, particularly in nautical and commercial circles. The habit goes back to the sixteenth or seventeenth century. "Dutch reckoning" meant among seamen a faulty reckoning of distance. "Double Dutch" stood for anything unintelligible in speech.

Names of objects or products associated with special geographical origin are often as misleading. Very few Brussels carpets, and still fewer Brussels sprouts, have ever seen Belgium. Bath buns are actually baked in Bath — and elsewhere — but Bath brick is really made at Bridgwater. Windsor chairs, as Mrs. Ernest Weekley points out, come mostly from Wycombe, Panama hats are made in South America, no Stilton cheese has ever been made at Stilton. The turkey does not come from Turkey, but is a North-American bird; the guinea-pig was named from the Guineamen, or slave ships, which brought it from Brazil; and the bantam, which is a Japanese bird, bears the name of a place in Java. These names, though false, will probably never die out. But "German" measles might well be scrapped, particularly since they are not measles but erythema.

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Unsafe Comparisons

It is to be hoped that the comparison made by the "Times" between Lord Halifax and Sir Edward Grey in a leading article on Saturday is happier in its outcome than somewhat analogous comparisons between modern military defensive works and the Hindenburg Line.

The thing about the Hindenburg Line, for all its claims to impregnability, was that finally it fell, as have, more recently, all other Lines to which the "Hindenburg" comparison has been attached in Spain and China.

So, in a way, with Sir Edward Grey. It may be true, as the "Times" suggests that he imparted prestige to the British Foreign Office. It remains a fact, however, that he failed to stay the Great War or to keep Britain out it in 1914. To link his name with that of Lord Halifax, (whose chief justification for occupancy of the Foreign Office in the special circumstances of the recent political upheaval in Britain is, at all costs, to keep Britain out of war) might conceivably be regarded by those who see omens in anything as particularly unfortunate.

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The Naval Mrs. Beeton

If Napoleon recognised that an army marches on its stomach, the Naval Blue-book issued the other day seems to be equally aware that the personnel of the Navy sails on its stomach. The naval authorities have always been keenly interested in and concerned for the sailor's food — so much so that some seven years ago they published a volume entitled "The Manual of Naval Cookery," which does for the sailor what Mrs. Beeton did for the landsman.

When one considers the wise advice contained in this volume it is rather surprising to find the new Blue-book reporting that diseases of the stomach—gastritis and gastro-enteritis—are on the increase. Chapter 1, subsection E of "General Instructions for Cooking Food" in the naval Mrs. Beeton lays down the rule that one of the first principles of cooking is "to make it more appetising to sight, to smell, and to taste." An illustration of the "sight" principle is given in the advice: "the colour of soup should be consistent with its type—e.g., tomato soup 'red'," and "clear soups and broths should radiate a brilliant exterior."

The surmise of the specialist medical officers that the sailor is inclined to bolt his food was not anticipated by the "Manual," but the procedure for dealing with cases of overfeeding was carefully laid down. The case was to be reported by the senior cook rating to the general mess office, and in due course to the accountant officer. What happens after that is "wropt in mistry."

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Keeping Fit

A leisurely thudding of feet in slow motion and a soft plopping of half-dead tennis balls are becoming familiar sounds round the Congression gymnasium in Washington. They are the unique noises of "paddle ball," a game devised for Washington's statesmen and said to be the greatest and safest conditioner for Congressmen in the history of representative institutions.

"Paddle ball" is the invention of the Congressional physical director, acting with the advice and consent of House and Senate physicians. It is a kind of squash played in a hand-ball court — to save excess running — with light paddles instead of racquets and with tennis balls minus their outer covering. The lack of elastic "gut" in the swatting implement and of "bounce" in the ball is calculated to slow down action to precisely the pace required for the average Congress age of 45.

GUERILLAS CUT LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Japanese Continuing Offensive Under Difficulties

CORDON OF TROOPS THROWN ROUND GRAZ

Craz, To-day.

A Viennese infantry regiment, equipped with armoured cars and machine-guns, guarded the entrances to Graz all day yesterday to prevent a giant Nazi mass meeting planned in defiance of the official ban.

The Styrian Nazis are making Graz the "Munich of Austria," and the wilder elements even spoke of a march on Vienna.

Motor-cycle detachments are patrolling the roads and fighting planes are flying low overhead. —Reuter.

Vienna, To-day.

Late on Saturday night, troops surrounded Graz, capital of Styria.

Detachment of Federal troops were drawn up in a great circle around the town, the second largest city in Austria with a population of 150,000.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Machine-guns were placed in position at important corners, while hand-grenades were distributed to the troops.

All civilians entering or leaving the city were searched for arms.

These precautions are believed to have been taken owing to fear of Nazi disorders, but so far all has been quiet.—Trans-Ocean.

EXTRA GUARDS TO PROTECT U.S. AIR FORCE SECRETS

Washington, To-day.

A number of extra guards have been placed at the large air base at Mitchell Field, Long Island, to prevent further theft of Air Corps secrets.

The step follows the arrest of Jahanna Hoffman, of Dresden, Gunther Rumrich, former U.S. army sergeant and Erich Glaser, a soldier stationed at Mitchell Field.

Hangars housing the latest models of fighting planes are being especially guarded.—Reuter.

REGISTRY WEDDING

Mr. Cheng Siu-ting, private secretary to the District Officer of Po On District, Kwangtung, and Miss Chan Wai-han were married this morning at the Registry before Mr. W. A. Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Situation Serious In Area West Of Tsining

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese, showing more active guerilla tactics, are attacking the long drawout line of the Japanese along the railways, and their activities are appearing to bear fruit.

Chinese sources report that both the Peiping-Hankow, Tientsin-Pukow and Shanghai-Hangchow railways were cut during the week-end near Paoting, Pengpu and Kasing, respectively.

Japanese sources admit there is fighting in these areas but declare the Chinese are in full retreat everywhere.

At the same time fierce fighting is reported west of Wuhu, where the Japanese have launched a new attack.

This has given rise to the rumour that the Japanese have altered their tactics in view of the stalemate on the Yellow River front, and are attempting to advance to Hankow along the Yangtse from Wuhu.—Reuter.

SHANTUNG SITUATION

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese Government and military circles are making no attempt to conceal the gravity of the situation on the Shantung front.

The Chinese are said here to have lost heavily in a series of counter-attacks, in which crack troops were thrown against the Japanese time after time.

TSINING ADVANCE

It is feared in official circles that the fate of the Lunghai Railway is sealed unless the Chinese succeed in the last minute in stopping the Japanese advance west of Tsining, and for this reason the Chinese commanders in the Lunghai sector have received the command to hold the south-western part of Shantung at all costs.

The Japanese are reported to have landed another 2,000 men in the vicinity of Wuhu. —Trans-Ocean.

ADVANCE TO KINSIANG CLAIMED

Shanghai, To-day.

A further advance by the Japanese in the north sector of the Tientsin Pukow Railway is reported, and it is claimed that the Japanese are now in the vicinity of Kinsiang, 50 kilometres south-west of Tsining.

It is assumed that the Japanese will attempt to move further south or south-west to the Lunghai Railway in order to cut off Hsuchow, most important junction on the Tientsin and Lunghai Railways. —Trans-Ocean.

—LEGITIMISTS— CONFER

Budapest, To-day.

Austrian and Hungarian Legitimists held a meeting in Vienna on Saturday, says a local newspaper.

The meeting discussed the situation brought about by the Austro-German developments.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S PLANS FOR ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned that the Cabinet's "Planning Board" have completed the preparation of Parliamentary Bills providing for the creation of semi-official development concerns in North and Central China.

Following approval of the Bills by the Cabinet, they will be submitted to the Diet early next week.

Firms, under the Board's proposals, will be governed by a Chinese Affairs Board, which will have full supervisory powers over North China industrial development and will be capitalised at Yen 350,000,000, of which half will be subscribed by the Government.

The company is financing enterprises in the fields of communications, transport and salt manufacture.

Another semi-official organisation will control Central China. It will be capitalised at Yen 100,000,000, of which half will be paid by the Government. The concern is financing enterprises dealing with traffic, mining, and public utilities, including gas, water and electricity.—Reuter.

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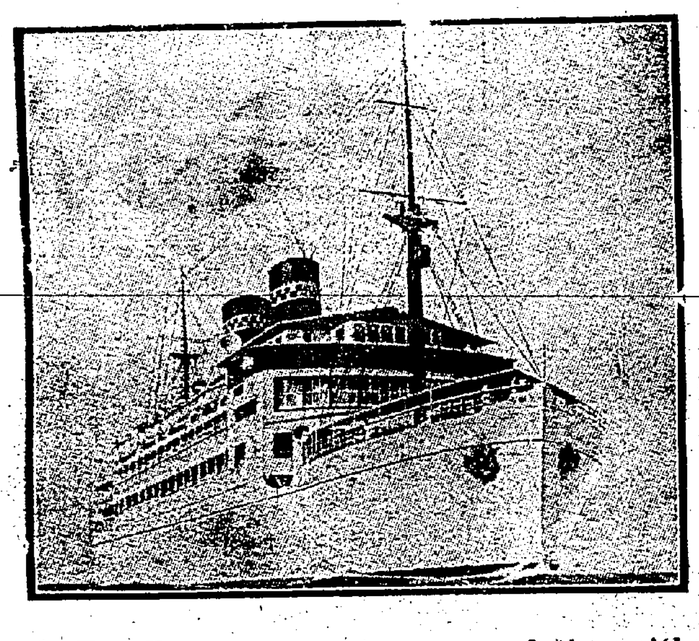

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Mr. Ickes Accused Of Creating War Psycosis

Rome, To-day.

A "malicious campaign against fascism" which is alleged to be going on in America and which, it is declared, is supported by the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes in recent pronouncements, has led the fiery Signor Gayda, of the semi-official Giornale D'Italia, to launch a vicious attack on America in general, and on Mr. Ickes in particular, in an article appearing in the paper yesterday.

One must wonder he said, that a responsible personage in the United States should concern himself so little about internal and foreign peace, since his remarks are directed not against abstract doctrines but constituted a public attack on other nations and states.

This barriage, states Signor Gayda, cannot remain without influence on public opinion, and being directed against specific enemies it can easily bring about war psycosis.

U.S. DILEMMA

The American Government is faced with a clear dilemma. It must either show that it had no interest in such belligerent utterances and openly show evidence of its disapproval, or it must accept the alternative of remaining quiet and thus automatically lend its support to attacks on countries whose actions it has time and again condemned.

Of all nations, the United States has the least cause for attacking the authoritarian states.

If official personages feel inspired to indulge in such tactics, it is because they feel the need to conceal the political absolutism of President Franklin Roosevelt's Government, this being more extensive than is ever known in Fascist States.—Trans-Ocear

ACTION AGAINST JEWISH JOURNALISTS

Bucharest. To-day.

All Jewish members of the Bucharest Institute of Journalists, the largest and most influential Rumanian press association, who have been elected since December 1, 1918, and whose nationality is subjected to examination by the Government, are to be struck off the membership list.

This measure was decided upon at a meeting of the Institute yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

EXILED POLICE CHIEF TO RETURN

Athens, To-day.

The former chief of the Greek police, M. Kapulos, has been given permission to return and live in his native town.

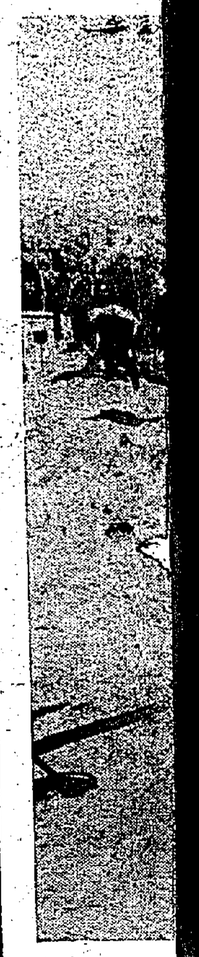
He had been exiled with about a dozen others to a small island in the Aegean.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER PURGE?

Moscow, To-day.

The newspaper "Pravda" forecasts another "purge" in Russian industry, saying that in certain branches, work has deteriorated.—Trans-Ocean.

On account of the Black-Out the Half-Monthly meeting of the Referees' Association which would normally take place on Monday, February 28, has been cancelled.



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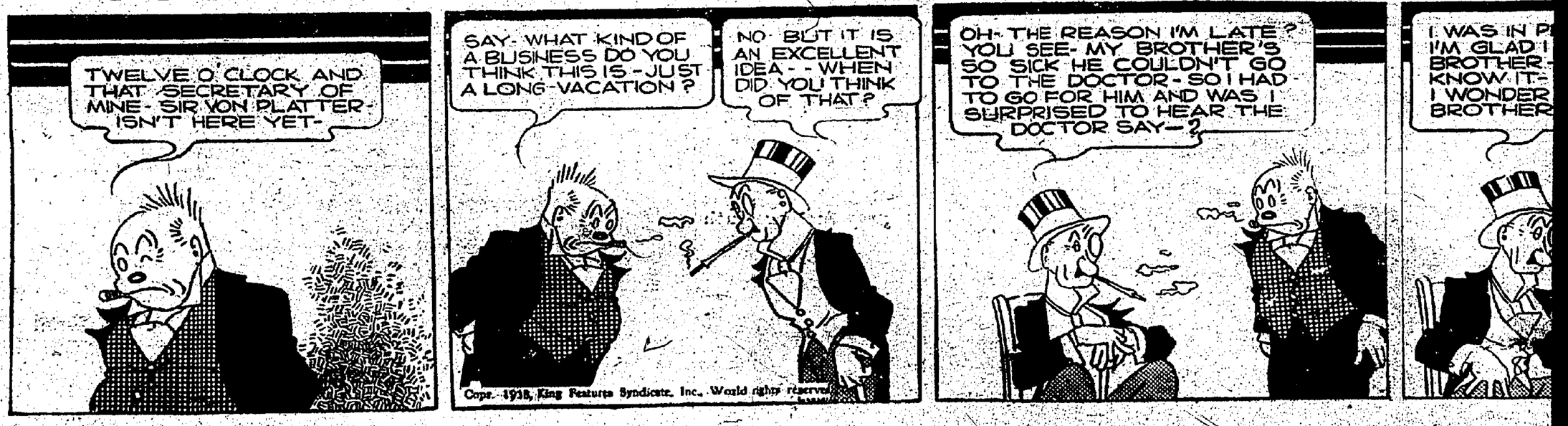

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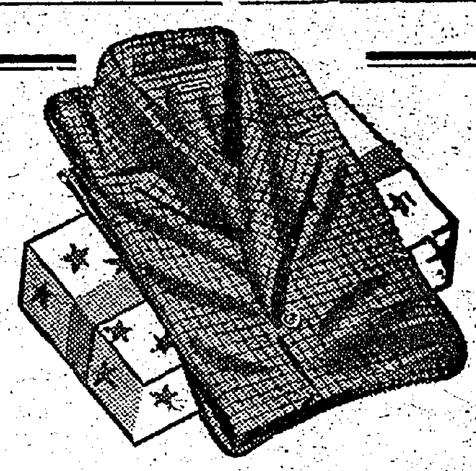

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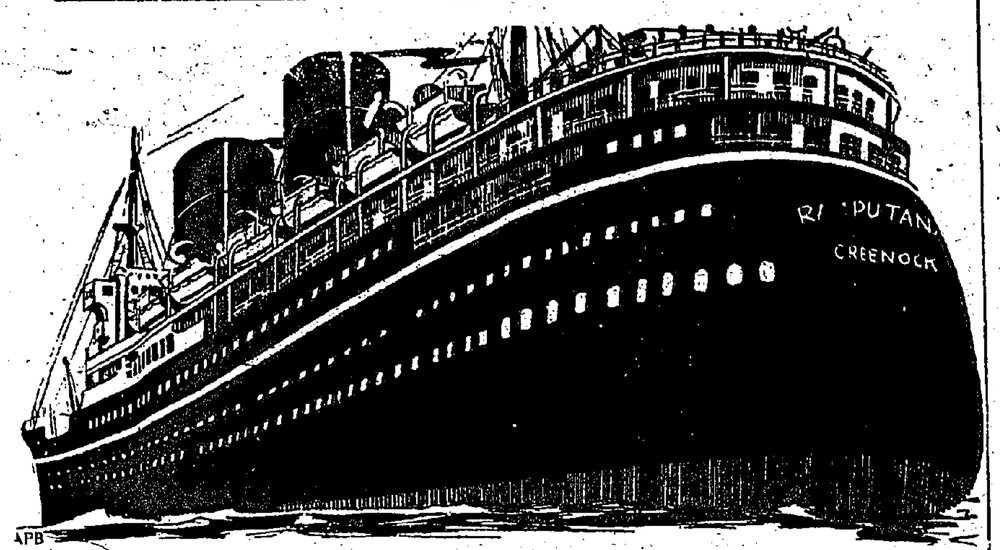

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	Reg.,	Mar. 1, 8 a.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 1, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 5th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., Mar. 1,
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	Ord.,	Mar. 1, 9 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Mar. 1, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Aeneas	Mar. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mar. 1, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Amoy	Tsinan	Mar 2, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Marechal Joffre	Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
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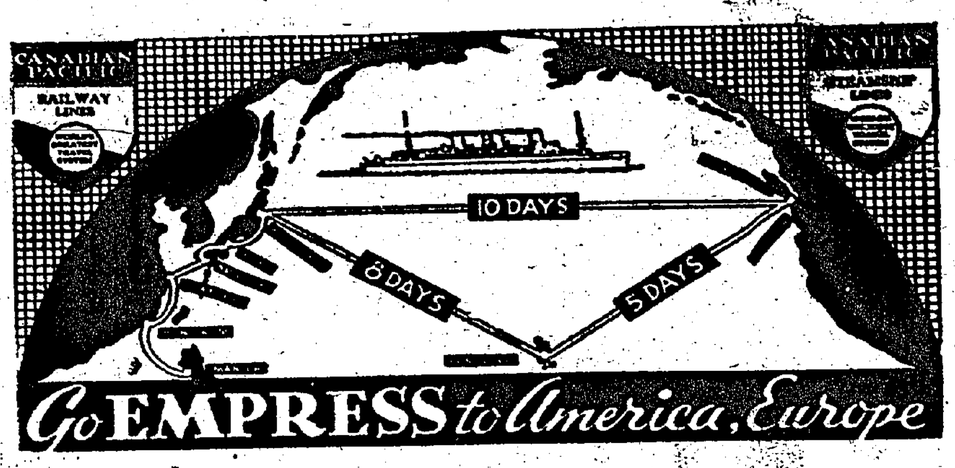

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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

April/June 24-⅛ b. down ¼.
July/Sept. 24-½ b. down ¼.
Oct/Dec. 24-¾ b. down ¼.
Market: Dull.

The P. and O. s.s. "Mirzapore" left Moji on the 27th instant and is due here on the 4th prox. at about noon.

CORINTHIANS TO ENCOUNTER CLUB-POLICE XI ON WEDNESDAY

A football match has been arranged between the combined Hong Kong F.C. and the Police against the Islington Corinthians, to be played on the Club ground, on Wednesday, at 5.15 p.m.

One of the reasons why this game has been fixed up is to give those Servicemen, who were unable to pay the prices charged by the South China A. A. in the four official matches, a chance of seeing the famous football amateurs during their stay in the Colony. It is hoped, therefore, that the Services will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The following players have been selected:

L. D. Skinner (Club); Bone (Police), C. Pile (Police); D. Hynes (Club), Gough (Police), Brittain (Police); Hill (Club), T. A. Pearce, F. Fowler, Howlett (Police) and Bickford (Club).

BADMINTON PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Ladies' Night At Club de Recreio

An interesting badminton match has been arranged for Wednesday, March 9, to be played at the Club de Recreio, when a specially selected ladies team will oppose Club de Recreio ladies, who were winners of the first ladies doubles league championship.

The visitors, who probably constitute the strongest team to be found outside of the Recreio, will be:

Miss Madge Griffiths and Mrs. Stokes, Miss Eardley and Mrs. Clark, Miss U. Khoo and Miss Cheung.

The event is a special Ladies' Night at Club de Recreio, and the badminton promises to be more than ordinarily interesting.

JRISH RUGBY TEAM TO MEET WALES

London, To-day.

The Irish Rugby team to play against Wales in the International Championship at Swansea on March 12 will be as follows:

Craig; Moran, McKibben (Queen's University), Torrens (Limerick Bohemians), Boyle (Dublin University): Cromey, Morgan; Beamish (Air Force), Graves, Kennedy, Tierney. Mayne (Queen's University), Sayers (Army), Walker and O'Loughlin.—Reuter.

FANLING BOGEY POOL

In the Bogey (par) Pool over the Fanling Old Course during the week-end, A. T. Lay (10), one up, wins, with K. K. Rounds (9) all square, second.

FAMOUS SHANGHAI LAWSUIT REVIVED

The vast estate of the late multi-millionaire Hardoon estimated at more than $100,000,000 will again take the limelight when it was revealed that Mr. K. B. E. S. Hardoon has lodged an appeal against the present holder of the fortune and the deceased's wife, Mrs. Liza Hardoon, with H. B. M. Supreme Court, says the "China Press."

Mr. Hardoon is bringing suit against the will of the late multi-millionaire, who died on July 19, 1931, leaving his entire riches to his widow. The property and numerous interest left behind are being sought by the plaintiff, to be divided among the surviving relatives.

Shanghai first heard of the case in November, 1934, when Judge Sir Peter Grain of the British Supreme Court decided against the plaintiff. One year ago Mr. Hardoon revived the suit, but again judgment was handed down in favour of the widow and sole executrix, this time by Judge P. Grant Jones on February 19, 1937.

This most recent revival is to be heard before Judge Sir Allan Mossop, and if it should fail, it is understood that Mr. Hardoon is prepared and even determined to take it to the Privy Council and if necessary, even higher.

It is through the application of Irakian law that Mr. Hardoon expects to score an ultimate triumph. According to this law, no one person may benefit wholly from a deceased's will, and in the case in question, Mrs. Hardoon would allegedly be entitled to only one-quarter of the vest estates she now manages. The other three-quarters should be divided among other relatives. As for the deceased's British papers, Mr. Hardoon claims that he had British protection only, and therefore the Chinese law applies, since the Iraq does not possess extraterritoriality here. The Chinese law, in turn, would put into effect proceedings according to Iraq's code, the plaintiff alleges.

VEGETABLES INSTEAD OF OPIUM

Hankow, Feb. 21.

In order to keep the Chinese army and the people of the nation well supplied with food during the war and simultaneously curtail the production of opium, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today ordered the governors of Szechuan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Shensi and Kansu provinces to convert present opium poppy fields into farm lands.

The generalissimo at the same time ordered the governors to tighten up on the present opium suppression drive.

Chiang declares these provinces should provide sufficient cereals to meet the demand of a population increased by one-third.

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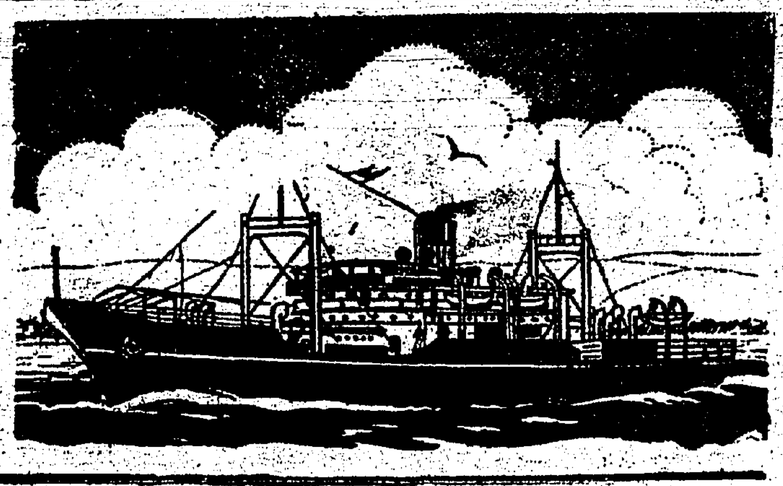

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank $1555 b., ex. div.
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INSURANCES

Canton Ins. $262½ b.
Union Ins. $522½ b., $522½/25 sa.
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Demonstrations Ps. .40 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. .80 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .26 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .68 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .22½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. .53 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels $6.60 b.
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Chinese Estates $86 b.

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H. K. Tramways $15.10 b., $15 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) $6½ b.
Peak Trams (New) $3¾ s.
Yaumati Ferries $25.30 b., $55½ sa.
China Lights (Old) $11.90 b., $11.-95/12.10 sa.
China Lights (New) $8½ b.
H. K. Electrics $59¾ b., $59¾/60 sa.
Macao Electrics $19¾ b.
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Telephones (New) $9¾ b.

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Lane, Crawfords $8¼ b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments $6¼ b.
Constructions $1½ b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 2½% pm. b.
Wallace Harpers $5¾ b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2 7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 20-3/16 and forward at 19 7/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.0215 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.$5.02-3/16.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st. December, 1937 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th. February, 1938 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 26th. Feb., 1938.

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Visitors Win 5-1, But Could Have Doubled Their Score

WHITTAKER AND AVERY IN LIMELIGHT

(By "OUTSIDE-LEFT")

LED at the interval by the odd goal in three, the Colony or Hong Kong Football Association eleven were yesterday completely outplayed by the Islington Corinthians in the latter's final match of the official series, the visitors winning by 5 goals to 1, although they could easily have doubled this score had they wished.

CAROLINE HILL AND THE SURROUNDING HILLSIDES WAS AGAIN CRAMMED FULL OF PEOPLE, BUT MANY LEFT BEFORE THE SECOND HALF WAS MANY MINUTES OLD, AS THE CORINTHIANS HAD EVERYTHING THEIR OWN WAY AND WITH HAU CHING-TO OFF THE FIELD WITH A STRAINED THIGH MUSCLE, THE COLONY SIDE WERE IN A PITIFUL STATE.

The game was a bustling one with shoulder charges and dangerous tackling featuring the first-half, during which the whistle was continually heard until a portion of the spectators cried down the referee. Some of the rulings given were difficult to comprehend, and, on one occasion, when Lee Tin-sang was, in my opinion, guilty of very dangerous play by attempting a clearance off Sherwood's face with his boot, the Referee surprisingly awarded a free kick to the Colony!

Several changes were made in the Colony team, Ulrich being an absentee from the full-back division, and Chris Pile was brought into the vacancy. This was the biggest blunder of the match, as Pile proved the weak link in the Colony defence and one which was to eventually weaken other departments. Lau Hing-choi was unable to fill the centre-half berth and his vacancy was filled by Bright, who gave a display of forceful tackling and distribution, worthy of future recognition.

BRILLIANT INTERMEDIATE LINE

The outstanding feature of the game was provided by the Corinthians' half-back line. They really paved the way for the success of their team and their forwards had merely to wait for the ball.

The Colony forwards were forced to adopt the "W" formation, but which Lai Shiu-wing and Saw unable to gain ground, their task in attack became a hopeless one. Saw tried very hard to get the forward line going, but the quick tackling of Wright, Whittaker, who again played as third back, and Bradbury, made things hopeless.

The Colony players made the mistake of keeping the ball in the air. Had they played their usual short passing game on the ground, I am not saying they would have won, but they would certainly have given their visitors a better game, and the spectators satisfaction for the price of their seats.

The Colony halves and forwards were seen at their best in the first few minutes of the game, not because Fung King-cheong gave them the lead at this stage, but because of the way the defence and attack were so cleverly inter-woven. There was no hesitation and dilly-dallying with the ball. A half-back secured possession, drew his opponent, whoever he was, and sent the ball up to either a winger or inside forward.

It was as a result of this close co-ordination that the Colony team were able to hold the Corinthians in their own half during those first few minutes.

The Colony side were a goal in arrears at the interval, although on the run of the play they should have been level.

A striking feature of yesterday's game, and indeed of all four games played to date, was the complete absence of a decent shot *"a la Lee Wai-tong or Gosano."*

LACK OF ANTICIPATION

Duncan may be a very good goalkeeper and yesterday played as well as he was allowed to, but his lack of inches, and sense of anticipation accounted for at least three of the five goals scored against him.

In the full-back division, Chris Pile was a bitter disappointment. He was sluggish in his clearances and in the first half was a continual source of anxiety to his colleagues. He was never confident and his lack of stamina was evident.

The Colony halves played a grand game, but Leung Wing-chiu, in the unaccustomed position of left-half, found his task a herculean one as he had to play in front of a very weak back. Leung's interceptions in the closing stages of the first-half, and fine distribution to Hau Ching-to, marks him as one of our best half-backs. Bright was a tower of strength, at centre-half, and gave Sherwood a gruelling time, so much so that the Corinthians were forced to concentrate on their respective wings. Williamson was a vast improvement on last Sunday, and stuck to his guns, but in the second-half, he was a tired man.

DID NOT USE "GREY MATTER"

There is not much comment one can make about the Colony attack except the fact that had the wingers used a little more of the "grey matter" instead of aimlessly banging the ball about, more might have been achieved. Fung tried very hard at centre-forward, but was no match for Whittaker's versatility to speed.

The Corinthians were good. As soon as they had settled down they took their own sweet time about things, their halves working splendidly, while the full-backs, although harrassed at times by the Colony wingers, more than held their own in speed. Whittaker again played a major part in his team's success, while Clark and Martin came into the picture occasionally.

HEAVY BUT FAST

Read was always a veritable danger on the right-wing while Tarrant, at inside-right found his best form in the second-half, after a dis-

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RESULTS OF CORINTHIANS' FOUR MATCHES IN THE COLONY

The following are the results of the Islington Corinthians' four matches in the Colony:

Versus South China A. A. won	1—0
Versus Combined Services won	3—1
Versus Civilians won	3—1
Versus Hong Kong won	5—1

HIGHLIGHTS OF YESTERDAY'S ENCOUNTER

4.01 p.m.—FUNG KING-CHEONG gave Colony lead with grounder which glanced off left-upright.

4.04 p.m.—Leung Wing-chiu headed clearance to Sherwood, whose shot was wide of mark.

4.06 p.m.—Sherwood took free kick for hands against Bright, but shot hopelessly wide from 17 yards.

4.12 p.m.—Pearce took free-kick for hands from 20 yards and sent in fine drive which Duncan pushed round posts for fruitless corner.

4.18 p.m.—SHERWOOD equalised with point-blank range punt, when Read cleverly drew Pile and sent ball to unmarked leader.

4.21 p.m.—Duncan brought off creditable save from Read while lying on ground, pushing close range drive round upright.

4.25 p.m.—Hau Ching-to took ball in and crashed pile-driver which Longman saved with lucky kick.

4.38 p.m.—READ placed Corinthians in the lead when Sherwood made opening, right-winger coming in close to place ball into net with grand shot.

4.41 p.m.—Corinthians' goal under heavy barrage, but Whittaker cleared danger.

4.44 p.m.—Yeung Shui-yick took pass from Fung and crashed in lovely drive from wing which Longman just tipped over bar.

SECOND HALF

4.59 p.m.—Sherwood placed Corinthians further in lead when he headed bouncing ball in Colony goalmouth while Lee Tin-sang and Bright "looked on."

5.00 p.m.—Bradbury dribbled to within 25 yards and delivered long drive which just glanced over bar with Duncan beaten.

5.02 p.m.—Fung turned centre by Yeung Shui-yick with header, but Longman just managed to get fingers to ball.

5.05 p.m.—Colony attack seen in rare passing bout, Corinthians' defence spread-eagled, but Whittaker robbed Fung at crucial moment.

5.10 p.m.—Avery injured right-ankle moved to left-wing while Pearce at inside-left. Hau Ching-to just shot over Corinthians' bar, but strained thigh muscle and left field.

5.18 p.m.—AVERY, despite noticeable limp, took pass from Tarrant and crashed in grounder with left, as Bright charged. Latter fell and ball trickled past Duncan into net after glancing off right-upright for Corinthians' fourth goal.

5.20 p.m.—AVERY took pass from Pearce and cleverly worked way to close range before placing ball in roof of Colony net for Corinthians' fifth goal.

5.22 p.m.—Hau Ching-to back on field, but limping about and helpless.

5.27 p.m.—Tarrant missed open goal from five yards after Colony defence held helpless for 10 minutes.

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S. A. RUMJAHN, TEDDY FINCHER AND LO BROTHERS ON VIEW

(By "ADREM")

THIS afternoon, the major tournament in local tennis commences at the Hong Kong Cricket Club with a programme of six singles and three doubles matches.

ENTRIES, WHILST BEING FAR FROM RECORD-BREAKING, ARE SATISFACTORY AND AS MOST OF THE LEADING EXPONENTS OF THE GAME HAVE ENTERED, TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS CAN BE ASSURED, ON MOST AFTERNOONS OF THE WEEK, OF SOME EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Unless some of the younger players have advanced their games considerably, there appears to be little doubt that the final positions will be occupied by the same players who have done so for years.

I must confess, however, that there are several names which are entirely new to me. There has been a great influx of people from Shanghai and I would not be unduly surprised to find some talent them.

The two most attractive personalities in the singles this afternoon will be Sirdar Rumjahn and Teddy Fincher. I have no knowledge of Major Baines, who will oppose Sirdar, but I think it very unlikely that Ma Nai-kwong will offer much opposition to a player as experienced as Teddy Fincher.

HAS CRAWFORD IMPROVED?

A. Crawford, the youthful player from the K.C.C. will meet J. Marsland and in view of the latter's showing last year, should win. It will be extremely interesting to see to what extent Crawford has improved, if any. He is without doubt, one of the most enthusiatic players in the Colony, and lets little opportunity for practice pass him by.

Another K. C. C. player, F. A. Broadbridge, should have a good game against W. A. Land, the Army all-round athlete, who, I understand, is quite a useful racket-wielder. Broadbridge is essentially a stylist and has a sound knowledge of the game. I doubt his ability to stand up to a gruelling three-set match, however, and I fear that unless he can win in straight sets, Land will prove too strong for him.

F. V. Harrison, a Naval representative who made a fine impression in his first appearance in a local tournament last year, is certain to give a good account of himself against P. S. Leong, who I am unable to place.

LO BROTHERS ON VIEW

Apart from the interest which will be aroused by the appearance of those two veterans, the Lo brothers, the most entertaining doubles match of the afternoon is likely to be provided by the Chan brothers and Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Shiu-wing.

Despite the fact that the latter pair entered the semi-final last year, it would not surprise me unduly if the Chans pulled it off. They are not very enterprising in their methods but possess sound defences with great retrieving ability and these qualities may conceivably carry them to victory although, it must be admitted, this eventuality is fairly remote.

PROGRAMME

SINGLES

Marsland	v	A. Crawford
Leong Ping-chiu	v	H. Y. Ho
S. A. Rumjahn	v	Maj. F. T. Baines
F. V. Harrison	v	P. S. Leong
E. C. Fincher	v	Ma Nai-kwong

DOUBLES

Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Shiu-wing	v	A. Chan and H. Chan
M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo	v	D. K. Leung and B. Szeto
A. Warr and W. A. Land	v	F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang

Football

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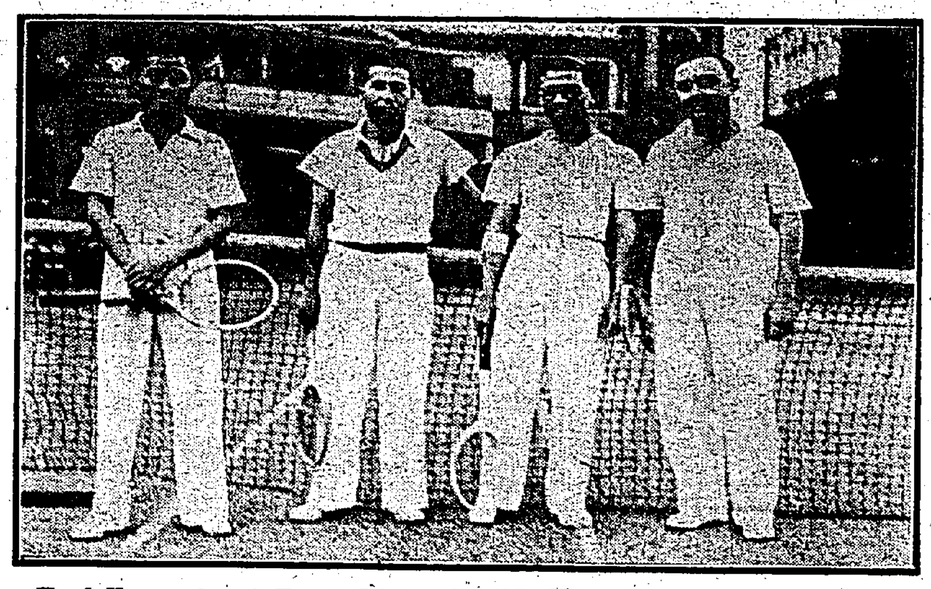
appointing initial stage, although his marksmanship was poor. Sherwood had centre-forward stamped all over him and worked very hard throughout, delighting a section of the crowd with legitimate shoulder charges. It is surprising how fast he can move despite his bulk, as he is undoubtedly the heaviest centre-forward for his size that I have seen in Hong Kong.

Avery, as usual was the master of ball control, although he did not get away with much against Williamson or Leung Wing-chiu when they clashed. His display on the left-wing in the closing stages of the game was a delight.

Pearce, on the left-wing, was very dangerous in the closing stages when he switched places with Avery, but until then he was inclined to hang onto the ball for a fraction too long.

The Corinthians led at the interval by 2 goals to 1, Sherwood and Read being the marksmen, although Fung gave the Colony the lead in the first minute. In the second half the Corinthians added further goals through Sherwood (header) and Avery (2).



Tsui Yun-pui and Tsaui Wai-pui, holders of the Colony Doubles lawn tennis championship, in 1936, are seen above with W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher, the runners-up of that season. Both pairs have again entered this year's tournament and are expected to reach the final stages.

GLEN CUNNINGHAM'S NEW WORLD RECORD

1,500 Metres Indoor Mark Shattered Yesterday

New York, To-day.

Glen Cunningham, of Kansas, former holder of the world record for the mile and 1,500 metres runs, yesterday established a new world indoor mark for the latter distance which he covered in 3 mins. 48 4-5 secs., beating the former record by 1 1-5 secs.—Reuter.

The world record for the outdoor 1,500 metres run is held by Jack Lovelock, of New Zealand, who clocked 3 mins. 47 4-5 secs. at the 1936 World Olympiad, at Berlin.

T. E. PEARCE'S GOLF WIN

In the final round of the Captain's Cup competition, at Fanling yesterday, T. E. Pearce (15) beat D. S. Edward (4) 4 and 3.

In the Junior Championship over 39 holes, W. W. C. Shewan beat N. K. Littlejohn seven and six.

COMBINED SCHOOLS DEFEATED

A team led by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, beat the Combined Schools in a cricket match at the Civil Service ground yesterday.

Combined Schools—130 (K. M. Rumjahn 35, D. Crary 20, C. Hosegood 21, Z. Gosano 10, G. Kew 11 not out; F. Baker 2 for 15, A. E. Perry 3 for 24, Hawkins 2 for 3).

Mr. G. R. Sayer's XI—139 (L. T. Ride 51, A. H. Madar 64 not out; Z. Gosano 2 for 33).

MACAO HOCKEY CLUB DEFEAT H.K.H.C. 2–1

The Macao Hockey Club secured another win against a Colony combination yesterday, when they beat the Hong Kong Hockey Club by 2 goals to 1.

Successful Seamen

STICK TO SHERRY

Amontillado Fino

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT KOWLOON C.C.

George Souza Again

In a game featured by the excellent batting of George Souza, Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly whole-day game at King's Park yesterday, by 39 runs.

Craigengower C. C.—194 (F. K. Lee 21 F. R. Zimmern 45, G. A. Souza 83 not out; R. E. Lee 4 for 45).

Kowloon C. C.—155 (D. J. N. Anderson 21, C. B. R. Sargent 27, E. C. Fincher 43; P. J. Billimoria 5 for 34).

DUTCH GIRL'S AMAZING SWIMMING RECORD

200 Metres Time Better Than 220 Interport Mark!

Rotterdam, Yesterday.

A Dutch girl, Miss R. Van Veen, yesterday established a new world swimming record for the 200 metres free-style when she was clocked at 2 mins. 24 6-10 secs., bettering the previous mark held by another Dutch girl, in Miss Willy den Ouden, by 7-10 secs.—Reuter.

The Colony and Interport swimming record (men) for the 220 Yards free-style, which is almost equivalent to 200 metres, is held by Wilfred Lawrence, who clocked 2 mins. 25 secs. in 1935.—Sports Ed.

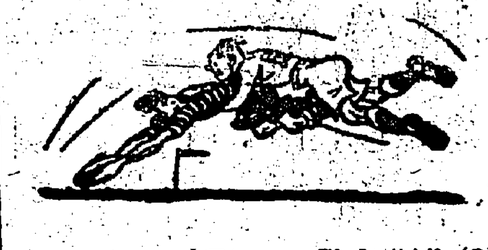
BLARNEY STONE RUGBY SEVENS FOR TO-DAY

The preliminary rounds for the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament will take place on the Club ground, Happy Valley, to-day and next Thursday.

There will be six games to-day commencing at 4 p.m. and a charge of 50 cents will be made for admission to the ground, Servicemen in uniform being admitted at half-price.

To-day's matches are as follows:

24th Heavy Bty. v. Royal Scots "A" (2) (4.20 p.m.).



20th Heavy Bty. v. Club "A" (3) (5.20 p.m.).

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. Police (4) (5 p.m.).

Club "B" v. R.E. (5) (6 p.m.).

Civil Service v. Small Units (6) (5.40 p.m.).

Horald v. Middlesex "A" (7) (4.40 p.m.).

Royal Scots "B" v. Middlesex "B" (8) (4 p.m.).

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Virginia Cigarettes

SUPREME IN WINNERS' CLASS

SHAW PAVES WAY FOR SCOTLAND WIN

BRILLIANT DISPLAY AT MURRAYFIELD

IRELAND FORWARDS IN DOGGED FIGHT

MACRAE'S GLORIOUS TRY

MURRAYFIELD, SATURDAY.

A BIG CROWD OF 45,000 SPECTATORS TO-DAY SAW SCOTLAND SECURE HER SECOND WIN IN THE INTERNATIONAL RUGBY SERIES, WHEN IRELAND WERE DEFEATED BY TWO GOALS, A DROP-GOAL, TWO TRIES AND A PENALTY GOAL (23 POINTS), TO A GOAL AND THREE TRIES (14 POINTS), AFTER BEING LED AT THE INTERVAL BY 15 POINTS TO 3.

The weather was sunny, with a blustery wind, while the ground was in excellent condition. The game was played at fairly good pace and the Irish forwards were in excellent fettle, although it was from behind the scrums that most of Scotland's tries originated.

Ireland immediately carried play into Scottish territory, following the first whistle, and managed to take the ball over the Scotland line, but Roberts saved a certain try by touching down. Then Drummond cut through brilliantly, but at the crucial moment, ran into a tackle with Craig. He might have scored had be punted ahead.

WALKER'S FAILURE

The Irish forwards were having the better of the scrums and the loose mauls and were unlucky not to have taken the lead when Walker failed to convert a penalty kick for feet-up in the scrum, in the Scotland 25.

Scotland opened the scoring in the 25th minute of the game when Shaw, their stand-off-half, intercepted a pass and cut through the Irish back division smartly, and, when challenged by Craig, passed inwards to Forrest, who was backing him up, and who scored an easy try near the posts, but Crawford surprisingly failed to convert.

FORWARDS SHINE

Following this unexpected lead, the Scotland forwards rallied strongly and improved considerably on their play and Ireland had to touchdown to save a score from a rush by Scotland's forwards led by Inglis and Young.

After fumbling a pass from Dorward, Shaw regained possession of the ball and sent Macrae away, the latter passing to Forrest who scored in a favourable position for Crawford to add the goal points, although the ball first struck a post.

IRELAND'S FIRST POINTS

Ireland secured her first points when Cromey cleverly sold the dummy to pass to Roberts, who scored wide of the Scotland posts, in the 30th minute of the game, Bailey failing to add the goal points.

Just before the interval the Scottish forwards dominated the exchanges and one of them dropped a beautiful goal which was followed soon after by a penalty goal by Drummond, and Scotland led at the interval by 15 points to 3.

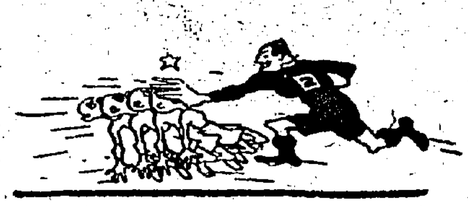
IRELAND ON TOP BUT—!

The second half saw the Irish forwards press strongly and they eventually managed to force their way over the Scotland goal-line, Loughlin scoring, but Kennedy failed to add the goal points.

The Scottish forwards again came into the limelight when they

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Scotland	2	2	0	32	19	4
England	2	1	1	44	28	2
Wales	2	1	1	20	16	2
Ireland	2	0	2	27	60	0
	8	4	4	123	123	8



dominated play in the midfield for a period, but after Irwin and Bailey went near to scoring, Moran scored Ireland's third try from Morgan's pass, Bailey again failing to add the goal points.

GLORIOUS TRY

Following this Scotland's defence was subjected to a heavy battering by the Irishmen, but in the 25th minutes Macrae shook off three would-be tacklers and scored a glorious try between the posts, Crawford converting.

Scotland were now in the ascendancy and Shaw was featured in a beautiful run from the halfway line to within 10 yards of the Irish line, when he was pulled down. Another dart from the scrum by Shaw, just afterwards, resulted in another try for Scotland when he sent Drummond over for an unconverted try.

The last few minutes found Ireland striving desperately to reduce the arrears, and Moran went over for a try, but was recalled, as the touch-judge ruled him having placed a foot in touch before crossing the Scotland line. This did not dishearten the Irishmen, and soon after Morgan dived over for a final Irish try which Walker improved upon.

Scotland.—George Roberts; A. H. Drummond, Dick, Macrae, J. G. Forrest; Shaw, T. F. Dorward; J. B. Borthwick, J. D. Hastie, Inglis, Horsburgh, Roy, Young, Duff and W. H. Crawford.

Ireland.—Craig (Queen's University); O'Connor (Blackrock), Bailey, McMahon, Moron; Cromey, Morgan; Alexander, Irwin, Graves, Kennedy (Bradford), O'Loughlin, Ryan, Tierney (University College, Cork) and Walker.

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FINAL

Chinese Take Americans To Camp

China took America to camp to the tuns of 11 runs to 3, on the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday when the final for the championship of the International Series was held.

The game was featured by many errors, by the Americans, and with very little hitting by the latter.

Sir Shouson Chow, who is a real enthusiast of baseball, pitched the first ball amid a cheering throng of spectators, and the game got under way with Umpire Ernie Hearther calling, "Play ball!"

The highlights of the game were a lucky blow by Bill Woo, connecting to leftfield, for a homer, and a masterpiece of snagging by Rex Rechsteiner, in a one-handed catch that was a "sizzler."

Miss Sun, the daughter of Madam Sun Fo, presented the International Softball Shield, donated by Mr. J. J. King, to the victorious team; and also the Mayo Trophy, donated by Mr. E. J. Porter, to the winners of the local Softball League, the Vets Softball Club.

The following were the winning numbers of the draw, that was held after the game:

First, 765; second, 1543; third, 1138. Ten prizes of $10 each: 574, 561, 1442, 745, 867, 474, 935, 778, 814, 470. Twenty prizes of $5: 1113, 394, 114, 86, 1970, 538, 757, 981, 1438, 671, 1832, 784, 1064, 1277, 424, 578, 1164, 389, 583, 660.

To-day's Wireless

Famous Love Letters: Relay From London

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercessior from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer.
En Se Regardant (Bayle-Delettre).
Chez Moi (Feline-Misraki).
Son Regard (Jamblan-Emer).
12.40 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.
Ballroom Memories—Waltz Potpourri (arr. Carl Robrecht).
Greetings To Vienna—Waltz (L. Siede).
Donauwellen—Waltz (Ivanovici—arr. Gotz Hohne).
Souvenir De Mona Lisa—Waltz (Schebek).
Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Georges Razigade).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. — Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and The Mills Brothers.
Hot Dog (Clair-Carter).
Patricia Rossborough.
Solitude (Ellington, De Lange, Mills).
London Rhythm (Williams, Addison).....The Mills Brothers.
Going Greek—Selection.
Gangway—Selection.

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's : : : : ZEK 640 k.c's.

Patricia Rossborough.
Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, Cahn).
Rhythm Saved The World (Chaplin, Cahn).....The Mills Brothers.
Broadway Melody Of 1936—Selection.
Please Teacher!—Selection.
Patricia Rossborough.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts 'The Yeomen Of The Guard'—
Overture....Light Opera Orchestra cond. by R. D'Oyly Carte.
When Maiden Loves, She Sits and Sighs....Nellie Briercliffe (Contralto).
Tower Warders, Under Orders.
Henry Millidge & Chorus.
When Our Gallant Norman Foes.
D. Gill & Chorus.
1.56 p.m.—New Dance Records.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5.00-8.05 p.m.—European Programme.
8.05-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—For the Children.
Medley of Shirley Temple Songs from film 'Poor Little Rich Girl'.
Henderson Twins with Orch.
'Alice In Wonderland'
'Tis the voice of the lobster; Beautiful Soup Queen of Hearts; They told me you had been to her ..... Frank Luther.
Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers (from 'When We Were Very Young'—Milne & Fraser Simson)....Turner Layton (Vocal & Piano).
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Music Hall with The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell.
7.45 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.50 p.m.—Violin Solos.
Malaguena—Danse Espagnole (Pablo de Sarasate).
Habanera—Danse Espagnole (Pablo de Sarasate).....Rene Benedetti with Maurice Faure at the Piano.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Rolling Along (film 'Music Goes 'Round').
Load The Covered Wagon (Kane & Hunt).
The Air Pilot (Morrison, Webster & Garratt).
Song Of The Thames (Mortimer & Alan Murray).
8.15 p.m.—London Relay — Famous Love Letters. A selection of letters writter between the years 1500 and 1600 by Margery Paston, Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn, and the Earl of Essex. Arranged by Jonquil Antony.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—'Round The London Organs'. A description of the organ at the BBC Studios, Maida Vale followed by a recital by Berkeley Mason. Sonata No. 3 in A, Op. 65 (Mendelssohn). Theme, Variations and Fugue (Hollins). Grand Choeur Dialogue (Gigout).
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.15 p.m.—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.
Slavonic Dance—
No. 8 In G (Dvorak).
No. 9 In B Major (Dvorak).
No. 11 In F Major (Dvorak).
No. 13 In B Flat Minor (Dvorak).

Boccherini Concerto Casals And London Symphonic

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Boccherini—Concerto In B Flat Major. Played by Pau Casals ('Cello) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
10.15 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Lady Of Love (Tauber-Rotter).
My Dearest One (Tauber-Rotter).
My Every Thought, My One Desire (from 'Giuditta'—Lehar-Knepler-Lohner).
10.25 p.m.—Light Orchestral and Variety.
Orch.—
Serenade (Heykens).
Birthday Serenade (Paul Lincke).
Max Muhlbeck & His Orchestra.
Organ—
La Danza (Rossini).
Musica Proibita (Gastaldon).
Marcel Palotti.
Vocal & Piano—
Blossoms On Broadway (from the film).
Remember Me? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air').
Leslie Hutchinson.
Orch.—
Bagatelle—Overture (Rixner).
Grand Symphony Orch.
Vocal—Fritz (Hart & Bligh).
Hildegarde.
Dance Orch.—Fox-Trots—
I Ain't Got Nobody.
Nagasaki.
Cab Calloway & His Orch.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Extra Tricks

I like extra tricks as well as the next fellow, but I never even think about them until I have safeguarded my contract. [Perhaps this is merely my half Scotch ancestry coming to the fore]. I don't mind risking 500 points in order to acquire another 500, but it always has seemed supremely foolish to me to risk a great deal in order to win a little bit.

I was the helpless dummy [North] in the hand shown below. All I could do was sit and watch while my partner committed mayhem on a redoubled game contract.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—J 8 4
H.—K 6 5
D.—Q 8 7
C.—K J 3 2

WEST	EAST
S.—A K 9 6 5 3	S.—7 2
H.—None	H.—10 9 8 7 4
D.—9 3	D.—J 10
C.—J 10 9 6 4	C.—A 8 7 5

SOUTH
S.—Q 10
H.—A Q J 3 2
D.—A K 6 5 4 2
C.—None

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 diamond	1 spade	2 diamonds	Pass
3 hearts	Pass	4 hearts	Double
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

I must say that I liked the sound of the redouble very much. I had my raises, all right, and sat back luxuriously, expecting a very juicy score.

West opened the spade king and, when his partner followed with the deuce, shifted to the club jack. [East was correct in not high-lowing spades. He did not particularly want to ruff and, besides, knew that South probably had no more than two spades]. Dummy covered. South ruffed East's ace with a low heart and, his face lighting at the prospect of getting rid of the spade queen on the established club king, led a heart to dummy's king. When West showed out my dear partner's face bleached perceptibly. But that was not an effective means of combating the 5-0 trump distribution. Instead of guiding himself by the bad news in the trump suit, South went doggedly ahead with his cherished plan. He led dummy's club king and discarded the spade queen.

In order to bring East back to his own trump level, declarer now began to run off diamonds. East ruffed the third round and returned a club. Declarer ruffed with the heart jack and still found himself "one down to East" in the matter of trump length. The fourth diamond lead allowed the discard of dummy's last club, but East again ruffed and now returned a spade. Again declarer had to ruff. The play of another diamond and discard of dummy's last spade prevented the opponents from ruffing down declarer any further, since dummy's trumps now protected him. But East again ruffed, this time for the setting trick.

My dear partner's passion to get rid of the losing spade, thereby, I suppose, to make an overtrick, had been his undoing. When the bad heart break came to light, declarer should not have dreamed of releasing the two guards that were an effective barricade against further forces by the enemy. I refer to the club king and the spade queen. At the point where dummy's heart king was used, declarer should have abandoned trumps to run diamonds. East could ruff the third round, but then would be helpless. His best return would be a spade. South's queen would lose to the ace, but dummy's jack would remain as a bulwark. If West chose to return a spade and East ruffed, declarer merely would over-ruff, draw trumps, and claim the rest of he tricks. If East did not over-ruff, declarer would, of course, discard and then draw trumps.

In a sense South saved a trick when he got rid of his spade queen on the club king, but in a fuller sense he only borrowed the trick and paid a ridiculous rate of interest.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct opening bid on the following: S. 8 H. J 9 6 4 D. 6 3 C. A K 8 5 4?

Answer: One heart.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Elephant Boy."—Produced by Alexander Korda this film is based on "Toomai of the Elephants" by Rudyard Kipling.

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AT THE STAR—"Varsity Show".—Reading, rioting and rhythmatics to the tune of toe-tickling melodies. More songs, more laughs, more girls, more new ideas than any show since "42nd St." Starring Dick Powell, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, Ted Healy, Walter Catlett, Priscilla Lane, Johnny Davis, Rosemary Lane and Buck and Bubbles.

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AT THE MAJESTIC — "Knight Without Armour."—Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat are co-starred in this thrilling romantic adventure. Laid in Russia during the exciting time of the Revolution, it provides the stars with the finest acting opportunities of their careers. Prominent in the supporting cast are, Irene Vanbrugh, Herbert Lomas, Austin Trevor, Basil Gill, John Clements and Miles Malleson.

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AT THE KING'S — "The Painted Veil", with Greta Grabo, Herbert Marshall, George Brent, Warner Oland and Jean Hersholt. Somerset Maughan's much discussed novel, in which Greta Garbo gives one of the best performances of her career.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA AND QUEEN'S — "Victoria The Great," with Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook and H. B. Warner. The powerful dramatisation of the outstanding events of the longest reign in British History and in the romance of the famous British Soverign with Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The diamond Jubilee scenes are beautifully filmed in technicolour.

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NOTICE

PRACTICE BLACK-OUT ON FEBRUARY 28TH, 1938

Directions In Regard To Use Of Head-lamps On Motor Vehicles

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:—

The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except.

(a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

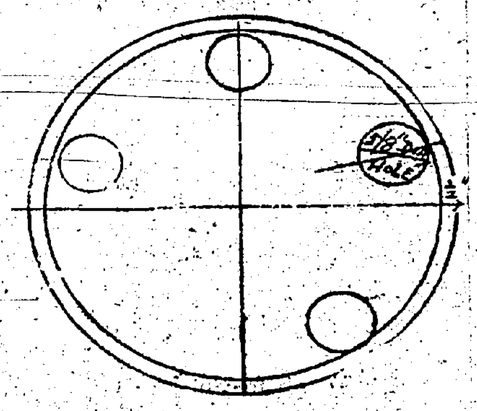
(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colour-wash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes?

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (i) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:—

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram.



(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1938.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

Horace Charles Pratt late of Stanley Prison in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Supt. of Prisons on or before the 11th day March 1938.

F. A. HOPKINS,
Superintendent of Prisons.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1938.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday 5th March 1938 to Saturday 12th March 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
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GOVERNMENT CLAIM YISHUI RECAPTURED

Hsuchow, To-day.

Fighting has been resumed in eastern Shantung. The heaviest fighting appears to be in the vicinity of Jihchao, where the Japanese launched a vigorous attack for hours and were repulsed, while a body of Manchukuo troops surrendered. Later, the Japanese, supported by a score of armoured cars, launched another attack. Early yesterday morning their attack was again repulsed. The Chinese claim to have captured and destroyed eight armoured cars and that both sides suffered hundreds of casualties.

A Government report announced the recovery of Yishui, in eastern Shantung Province, by the Chinese yesterday.—Hua Nan.

T.V. SOONG AND SZECHUAN FINANCE

Hanchow, To-day.

It is learned that after assuming the portfolio of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong will readjust the finances of Szechuen and take measures to appease the Szechuenese civil and military leaders who are dissatisfied with the appointment of Mr. Chang Chun as Civil Governor.—Hua Nan.

MR. HIROTA'S SURVEY OF FOREIGN FIELD

Tokyo, To-day.

Reviewing foreign affairs before the House of Representatives yesterday, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, mentioned that anti-Japanese feeling had been growing in certain circles in England during recent months.

He asserted, nevertheless, that at the beginning of the conflict, England apparently understood the Japanese viewpoint.

Regarding the United States, Mr. Hirota expressed acknowledgment of the "fair attitude observed by the U.S.A. throughout the conflict," except regarding the naval problem, in which connection he said that the international situation was very serious at present. It was necessary to be secure against any and every possibility.

Speaking in favour of the General Mobilisation Bill, the Finance, Commerce and Navy Ministers all stressed the necessity of preparing for emergencies, even during peace time.—Trans-Ocean.

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Macao, To-day.

While passing San Domingos Church in a rickshaw yesterday afternoon, a young Chinese lady had acid thrown on her by an unknown Chinese. She was severely burned about the hands.

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All the victims were suffering from burns but none are serious.

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